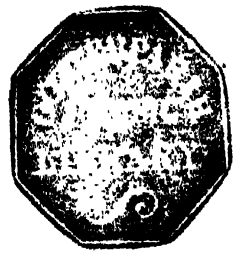
# REPORT

ON THE



# POLICE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES

OF THE

# BENGAL PRESIDENCY

For the year 1879.

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# ERRATA.

PARA. 274.—Heading "The following districts show specially bad results," the number of acquittals against the 24-Pergunnahs should be "13," and not "3."

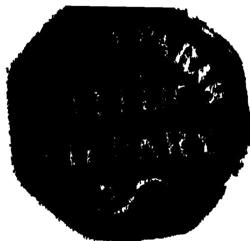
PARA. 177.—Omit the word "a" between "fired" and "shot."

Page 13 of the Resolution, line 28, add "again" after the word "cases."

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## CRIME.



# REPORT.

Office of Inspector-General.

1. The office of Inspector-General of Police was held by Mr. Monro throughout the year.

Receipt of Commissioners' reports.

2. The Commissioners' reports were received on the following dates:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Orissa | Division | ... ... | 6th April 1880. |
| Bhagulpore | ditto | ... ... | 7th ,, |
| Presidency | ditto | ... ... | 8th ,, |
| Patna | ditto | ... ... | 9th ,, |
| Chota Nagpore | ditto | ... ... | 14th ,, |
| Chittagong | ditto | ... ... | 14th ,, |
| Burdwan | ditto | ... ... | 21st ,, |
| Rajshahye and Cooch Behar | ditto | ... ... | 26th ,, |
| Dacca | ditto | ... ... | 26th ,, |

Sanctioned strength of regular police.

3. The sanctioned strength of the regular police force, as it stood on 31st December 1879, was—

| | |
|---|---|
| Inspector-General ... | 1 |
| Deputy Inspectors-General ... | 2 |
| Personal Assistant ... | 1 |
| Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police ... | 1 |
| District Superintendents ... | 41* |
| Assistant Superintendents ... | 32* |
| Total ... | 78 |
| Inspectors ... | 149 |
| Sub-Inspectors ... | 692 |
| Head Constables ... | 2,195 |
| Constables ... | 14,114 |
| European Constables ... | 2 |
| Mounted Constables ... | 32 |
| Total ... | 17,184 |

CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.

*Frontier Police.*

| | Armed Frontier guard. | Civil Police. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Inspector ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Subadar-Major ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Subadars ... | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Jemadars ... | 6 | ... | 6 |
| Havildar-Major ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Havildars ... | 27 | 10 | 37 |
| Naiks ... | 42 | ... | 42 |
| Bugle-Major ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Buglers ... | 10 | ... | 10 |
| Privates ... | 446 | 97 | 543 |
| Total ... | 539 | 109 | 648 |

4. The force at the end of the year was below the sanctioned strength by six inspectors, 25 sub-inspectors, 41 head constables, and 223 constables. This represents 1·7 per cent short, exclusive of, or 2 per cent short, inclusive of, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the Government Railway Police.

* Exclusive of District and Assistant Superintendents employed in Assam.

5. The police budget grant for the Lower Provinces (including extra grants) was Rs. 36,37,773, distributed as follows :—

Budget grant.

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Regular Police | ... ... ... ... ... | 34,72,959 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts | ... ... ... ... ... | 1,64,814 |
| | Total ... | 36,37,773 |

The pay and establishment of the inspecting agency, and the pay of District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents, amounted to Rs. 5,92,004. The grant, Rs. 30,45,769, for the executive police, apart from the above, was distributed as under—

| | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bhagulpore | Division | ... ... ... | 2,08,923 |
| Patna | ditto | ... ... ... | 4,43,635 |
| Rajshahye and Cooch Behar | ditto | ... ... ... | 3,76,943 |
| Burdwan | ditto | ... ... ... | 3,88,386 |
| Presidency | ditto | ... ... ... | 4,53,091 |
| Dacca | ditto | ... ... ... | 3,80,054 |
| Chittagong | ditto | ... ... ... | 2,79,729 |
| Orissa | ditto | ... ... ... | 2,27,051 |
| Chota Nagpore | ditto | ... ... ... | 2,27,957 |
| | | Total ... | 30,45,769 |

6. The actual expenditure for the financial year 1879-80, under each of the different heads, as compared with the estimate is given in the following table :—

Actual expenditure.

| Heads of Charges. | Budget grants for 1879-80. | Actual expenditure. | Increase. | Decrease. | Net increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Inspecting agency ... | 1,18,604 | 1,21,525 | 2,921 | (a) ..... | |
| 2. Pay of District and Assistant Superintendents ... | 4,73,400 | 4,76,726 | 3,326 | (b) .... | |
| 3. Pay of executive police and establishment ... | 23,24,863 | 22,77,784 | ...... | 47,079 | |
| 4. Travelling allowance ... | 62,000 | 74,401 | 12,401 | (c) ..... | |
| 5. Boat establishment ... | 89,000 | 91,675 | 2,675 | (d) ...... | |
| 6. Clothing allowance ... | 90,000 | 1,30,819 | 40,819 | (e) ... | |
| 7. Petty construction and repairs of police buildings ... | 70,000 | 69,548 | ..... | 452 | |
| 8. Official postage ... | 28,000 | 25,743 | ...... | 2,257 | |
| 9. Ordnance stores and purchase of tents ... | 17,000 | 8,176 | ...... | 8,824 | |
| 10. Compensation of lands ... | 775 | 2,614 | 1,839 | (f) ...... | |
| 11. General contingencies, including rewards, rents, country stationery, oil, &c., and extra grants for photographs from savings ... | 1,29,500 | 1,11,835 | ..... | 17,665 | |
| 12. Contribution to Municipal and Railway Police ... | 69,817 | 69,817 | ...... | ..... | |
| Total ... | 34,72,959 | 34,00,663 | 63,981 | 76,277 | |
| 13. Frontier Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts ... | 1,64,814 | 1,78,322 | 13,508 | (g) ...... | |
| Grand Total ... | 36,37,773 | 36,38,985 | 77,489 | 76,277 | 1,212 |

7. The approximate cost of the force employed in purely police work is estimated at Rs. 21,19,465, or 6·6 pies per head of population.

The cost of purely district police.

| | | Rs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengal | ... ... | 12,49,782 | |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts | ... | 16,740 | |
| Total | ... | 12,66,522 | or 7·2 pies per head of population. |
| Behar | ... ... | 5,23,665 | or 5 ditto ditto. |
| Orissa | ... ... | 1,55,266 | or 7 ditto ditto. |
| Chota Nagpore ... | ... | 1,74,012 | or 10·6 ditto ditto. |

These figures, when compared with those of 1878, show an increase of Rs. 5,834. The increase is partly caused by extra men having been entertained for railway duty on account of the Gya and Patna Railway, and the establishment of an outpost at Damookdia in the Nuddea district on account of the Northern Bengal Railway.

(a) This increase is due to the salary of two Sub-Inspectors sanctioned for poisoning and drugging cases, together with their contingencies and travelling allowance; also to the salary of two gazette translators and an increase in contingencies.
(b) This increase is due to officers proceeding on leave and officiating appointments made in their place.
(c) This increase is due to the amount of inspection duty and moving about their districts now required from District Superintendents, which has rendered an increased amount of travelling allowance absolutely necessary. The matter was fully represented to Government, and extra grants obtained to cover the increased expenditure.
(d) This increase is due to the grant for boats being less than the sanctioned establishment costs.
(e) This excess is a matter of account, the cash realizations from men not having been credited.
(f) This increase is due to more land having been taken than was provided for in the budget. The amount in each case has been sanctioned.
(g) This increase will be more than covered by recoveries from men on account of provisions supplied to them.

Distribution of force.

8. The following is the general distribution of the force:—

GENERAL POLICE DUTIES.

*Executive Strength.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Inspectors (inclusive of Inspector-General's Reserve and Chittagong Hill Tracts) ... | 146 |
| Sub-Inspectors (inclusive of two officers for drugging cases) ... | 680 |
| Head constables ... | 1,903 |
| Constables (inclusive of Inspector-General's Reserve) ... | 12,290 |
| European constables ... | 2 |
| Mounted constables ... | 32 |
| Subadar ... | 1 |
| Havildars ... | 10 |
| Privates ... | 97 |
| Total ... | 15,161 |

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

*Guards over Jails, &c.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Sub-Inspector ... | 1 |
| Head constables ... | 59 |
| Constables ... | 415 |
| Total ... | 475 |

being 1 sub-inspector, 37 head constables and 512 constables less than the year before. The introduction of the warder system into jails and lock-ups and the revision of existing jail guards on the scale fixed by Government, account for the decrease.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

| | Inspector. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Constables. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Guards over treasuries ... | ... | ... | 157 | 830 | 987 |
| Salt preventive police ... | 1 | 5 | 38 | 173 | 217 |
| Opium guards ... | ... | 1 | 15 | 146 | 162 |
| Total ... | 1 | 6 | 210 | 1,149 | 1,366 |

FRONTIER GUARDS.

*Tipperah Frontier.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Inspector ... | 1 |
| Sub-Inspectors ... | 2 |
| Head constables ... | 4 |
| Constables ... | 27 |
| Total ... | 34 |

*Noakhally Frontier.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Sub-Inspector ... | 1 |
| Head constable ... | 1 |
| Constables ... | 17 |
| Total ... | 19 |

*Mymensingh Frontier.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Head constables ... | 2 |
| Constables ... | 16 |
| Total ... | 18 |

*Bhagulpore Reserve.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Inspector ... | 1 |
| Sub-Inspector ... | 1 |
| Head constables ... | 8 |
| Constables ... | 100 |
| Total ... | 110 |

*Dacca Reserve.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Inspector ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Sub-Inspector ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Head constables ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Constables ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100 |
| Total ... | 110 |

These reserves were sanctioned in Government orders Nos. 4716 and 2711, dated the 12th December 1879, to replace the military forces stationed at Bhagulpore and Dacca.

*Chittagong Hill Tracts.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Subadars ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Jemadars ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Havildars ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28 |
| Naiks ... ... ... ... ... ... | 42 |
| Bugle-Major ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Buglers ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| Privates ... ... ... ... ... ... | 446 |
| Total ... | 539 |

Force employed on purely police work.

9. The proportion of men employed on purely police work to area and population in the several provinces is as follows:—

| Provinces. | Number of police. | Area in square miles. | Population. | Proportion of police to area. | Proportion of police to population. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengal (inclusive of Chittagong Hill Tracts) ... ... ... | 8,719 | 70,490 | 33,331,345 | 1 to 8 | 1 to 3,823 |
| Behar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,894 | 44,174 | 20,412,527 | 1 to 11·3 | 1 to 5,242 |
| Orissa .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 1,246 | 24,240 | 4,317,999 | 1 to 19·4 | 1 to 3,465 |
| Chota Nagpore ... ... . ... ... ... ... ... | 1,267 | 27,092 | 3,147,699 | 1 to 21·3 | 1 to 2,483 |
| Total ... | 15,126 | 165,996 | 61,209,570 | 1 to 11 | 1 to 4,047 |

Change in the force.

10. During the year under report the force has undergone considerable reduction on account of the complete introduction of the warder system in all lock-ups and jails. I am glad to report that these reductions have been carried out by absorptions, no man being discharged.

The table given below shows an increase of five inspectors and three sub-inspectors, and a decrease of six head constables and 250 contables.

| Districts. | Increase. | | | | | | | Decrease. | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Constables. | Mounted Constables. | European Constables. | Total. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Constables. | Mounted Constables. | European Constables. | Total. | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 7 | 16 | 107 | ...... | ...... | 131 | Three constables reduced in jail, and the rest on account of transfer of jurisdiction. |
| Bankoora ... ... ... | ...... | 6 | 11 | 79 | ...... | ...... | 96 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... | ...... | 4 | Increase received from Burdwan and Manbhoom. Four constables reduced from the civil jail. |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... | ...... | 3 | 5 | 39 | ...... | ...... | 48 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | Transfer of jurisdictions between Beerbhoom and Moorshedabad. |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 24 | ...... | ...... | 27 | Lock-up guards were replaced by warders. |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 1 | 4 | 10 | 70 | ...... | ...... | 85 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 4 | ...... | ...... | 5 | Increase received from Howrah and Burdwan. One head constable and four constables reduced from lock-ups. |
| Howrah ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 2 | 22 | ...... | ...... | 25 | Transferred to Hooghly. |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 9 | ...... | ...... | 9 | Reduced from the lock-ups. |
| Nuddea ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 6 | ...... | ...... | 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 16 | ...... | ...... | 16 | Increased at Damookdia outpost and decreased from jail and lock-ups. |
| Jessore ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 35 | ...... | ...... | 36 | Reduced from jail and lock-ups. |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 3 | 6 | 58 | ...... | ...... | 68 | One head constable and 19 constables reduced from the jail guard, the rest on account of transfer of jurisdiction. |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 5 | ...... | ...... | 6 | One head constable and two constables transferred to Pubna, and three constables reduced from lock-ups. |
| Rungpore ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 58 | ...... | ...... | 60 | Reduced from the jail and lock-up guards. |
| Pubna ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | ...... | ...... | 3 | One head constable and two constables received from Rajshahye, and three constables reduced from the lock-up. |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 12 | ...... | ...... | 13 | Reduced from the jail. |
| Julpigoree ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 25 | ...... | ...... | 26 | Reduced from the jail and lock-ups. |
| Dacca ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 14 | ...... | ...... | 14 | Reduced from the lock-up. |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 9 | ...... | ...... | 9 | Ditto ditto. |
| Backergunge ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 12 | ...... | ...... | 13 | Ditto ditto. |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 29 | ...... | ...... | 30 | Reduced from the lock-up and jail. |
| Tipperah ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 31 | ...... | ...... | 32 | Ditto ditto. |
| Chittagong ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... | ...... | 4 | Reduced from the lock-up. |
| Noakhally ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 28 | ...... | ...... | 29 | Reduced from the jail and lock-up. |
| Patna ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... | 1 | 1 | 36 | ...... | ...... | 38 | Reduced from the jail guard. Four constables increased for railway duty. |
| Gya ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 17 | ...... | ...... | 18 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 8 | 4 | ...... | 14 | One head constable and 12 constables increased for railway duty, and five constables at the jail. Two head constables and eight constables reduced from lock-up, and four sowars transferred to Shahabad. |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... | 4 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 10 | ...... | ...... | 11 | Reduced from jail and lock-ups. Four sowars received from Gya. |
| Mozufferpore ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 8 | ...... | ...... | 8 | Reduced from lock-up guards. |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 8 | ...... | ...... | 8 | Ditto ditto. |
| Sarun ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 27 | ...... | ...... | 28 | Reduced from jail and lock-up guards. |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 7 | ...... | ...... | 9 | Reduced from lock-up. |
| Purneah ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 8 | ...... | ...... | 9 | Ditto ditto. |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 41 | ...... | ...... | 42 | Reduced from lock-up and jail. |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 6 | ...... | ...... | 6 | Reduced from lock-up. |
| Balasore ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | ...... | ...... | 3 | Ditto ditto. |
| Manbhoom ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 4 | 26 | ...... | ...... | 32 | One head constable and three constables reduced from lock-up, and the rest transferred to Bankoora on transfer of jurisdiction. |
| Inspector-General's Reserve ... | 3 | ...... | ...... | 30 | ...... | ...... | 33 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| Two special sub-inspectors for drugging cases. | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| Dacca Reserve ... ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | 100 | ...... | ...... | 110 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | } Sanctioned in Government orders Nos. 4711 and 4716, dated 12th December 1879. |
| Bhagulpore Reserve ... ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | 100 | ...... | ...... | 110 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| Total ... | 7 | 17 | 45 | 447 | 4 | ...... | 520 | 2 | 14 | 51 | 697 | 4 | ...... | 768 | |

In Chittagong Hill Tracts there was an increase of 3 havildars; 2 buglers were reduced to meet the pay of one bugle-major entertained.

In the 24-Pergunnahs two new outposts (Choylaber and Dhapa) were established, the force being taken from the sanctioned allotment of the district.

Municipal Police.

11. The strength of the Municipal Police, as compared with the previous year, will be found in the following table:—

| Years. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | European Constables. | Constables. | Chowkidars not enrolled under Act. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1879 ... ... ... ... | 3 | 17 | 355 | 2 | 5,926 | 24 |
| 1878 ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 14 | 356 | 2 | 5,962 | 24 |
| Increase ... ... ... | ...... | 3 | ...... | ... .. | ...... | ...... |
| Decrease ... ... ... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 36 | ...... |

Details of changes.

Six head constables and 87 constables were transferred from Burdwan to Bankoora and Hooghly on account of the transfer of seven municipalities. Third grade constables were introduced in the Burdwan Municipality, and 43 constables, therefore, received promotion from Rs. 6 to 7.

In Bankoora eight constables were added by reducing the pay of 32 constables from Rs. 5 to 4; three head constables and 49 constables were received from Burdwan.

In Midnapore, in order to obtain and retain the services of good men, an increase of pay of one head constable from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12, and a small increase in the salaries of the constables all round, was sanctioned by the Midnapore Municipality.

In Hooghly three head constables and 38 constables were received from Burdwan and eight from Howrah; two additional head constables were sanctioned for converting two beat-houses into outposts. On the Chinsurah Cantonment being incorporated with the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality from the 1st October 1879, six third grade constables were added to the number of the force in the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality. The pay of 56 constables on Rs. 6 was increased to Rs. 7, and that of 16 men on Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.

In Howrah eight constables were transferred to Hooghly along with the Khanacool Municipality. As the number of inspectors and head constables was too great, and more sub-inspectors and constables were required, the municipal force was revised and two additional sub-inspectors and 15 constables were entertained, one inspector and six head constables being reduced.

In the 24-Pergunnahs two head constables were added, and the pay of the constables of the several municipalities was raised from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 by reducing 33 constables.

In Jessore the pay of some of the constables was raised.

In Moorshedabad two fifth grade constables were added to the Jungypore Union.

In Bogra the pay of the head constable of the Bogra town was reduced from Rs. 25 to Rs. 20, and the force of the Sherepore Municipality was reduced by one fourth grade constable.

In Pubna 14 constables were reduced in the Serajgunge Union in order to raise the pay of ten constables from Rs. 5 to Rs. 7, and of twenty from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.

In Dacca seven constables were reduced to raise the pay of the constables from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.

In Fureedpore nine constables were reduced from the Syedpore Municipality.

In Tipperah a reduction of three constables was made in the Commillah Municipal Police, and the pay of the lower grades of constables raised.

In Shahabad the Municipal Police establishments of the Bhaboosh, Nasirgunge and Bhojepore Unions were reduced by 11 constables.

In Monghyr a first grade head constable was replaced by a fourth grade sub-inspector.

In Lohardugga 13 constables were increased on account of the formation of the Daltongunge Union, and a reduction of one head constable and two constables was made in the Ranchee Municipality. The Government has decided that, for a period of 5 years, the charge against the Daltongunge Union on account of police will be limited to Rs. 200 a year, the rest of the cost, viz. Rs. 591, being met from the police budget.

Casualties in the Municipal Police.

12. The casualties in the Municipal Police show a decrease of 1·4 per cent, being 24·8 against 26·2 per cent in 1878. Discharges, resignations, and desertions show a decrease of ·7 per cent, being 13·1 against 13·8 in 1878.

Deaths amounted to 3·3, dismissals 7·7, and discharges on pension and gratuity ·7 per cent. The percentage of deaths shows an increase of ·5, and that of dismissals a decrease of 1·5 per cent as compared with the previous year. Casualties in the Municipal Police of 24-Pergunnahs have fallen from 54 per cent in 1878 to 43 per cent in 1879; in Howrah from 52 to 35 per cent; Burdwan has risen to 83 per cent, and Dacca to 37 per cent. The cause of this decrease in the 24-Pergunnahs is chiefly attributed to the increase of pay of a large number of Municipal Police from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 a month. The number of dismissals for overstaying leave and desertions are still very numerous, and are due mainly to the Municipal Police getting no pay whilst on leave.

13. In Howrah all lowest grade constables now receive Rs. 7 instead of Rs. 6. Sickness is one of the causes why the municipal force in Howrah is so unpopular. This sickness, the District Superintendent considers, is due in a great measure to constant exposure at night in all weathers, crowded and badly ventilated barracks, and bad water. It is impossible to remedy the exposure at night; but the other causes can be remedied to a great extent, and it is satisfactory to note that considerable alterations and improvements have been undertaken by the District Superintendent during the year at the stations and outposts in the town. The barrack accommodation was found totally insufficient for the number of men at each station. The cook-rooms also were too small, and it was impossible for the men to cook their food at one time. The District Superintendent therefore obtained the sanction of the Municipal Commissioners to erect extra cutcha barracks at all, and extra cook-rooms at some, of the stations; sanction was also given for digging wells for drinking water at Howrah and Sibpore stations. For these barracks, cook-rooms and wells a sum of Rs. 1,077 was sanctioned. The number of dismissals for overstaying leave and desertions were numerous, owing to the system that, when a man of the Municipal Police went on leave, he got no pay during his absence, and at the end of his leave he either did not think it was worth while rejoining, or had not the money to pay the expenses of his journey. The District Superintendent has arranged that municipal constables, whilst on leave, shall get pay according to length of service, and under the same rules as apply to the regular police. I trust that this will prevent such a large number of men being shewn under this head in future.

14. In Dacca, service in the Municipal Police is not popular, and good men of the town cannot be got to enlist; those that come forward are people who have failed to earn their livelihood in other ways, and are found to be a useless lot, slinking away to their houses at night, or frequenting those of prostitutes.

Lighting the streets in municipalities.

15. Rungpore is the only town in which anything has been attempted, and there it has only gone to the extent of erecting two lamp posts with two lights on each. In some other towns the matter came under discussion by the Commissioners, but want of funds prevented any action being taken.

Rural police.

16. A special report on this subject has already been submitted in the course of the year. I now note the opinions of the different Commissioners, avoiding, as far as possible, criticism of the Act, and confining myself to the facts connected with its working.

## Burdwan Division.

17. The Act is reported to have worked well, on the whole, where introduced, particularly where proper men could be got, as in Hooghly, to act as punchayets.

In Burdwan, Beerbhoom, and Hooghly the Act has been only partially introduced. The general opinion is that chowkidars are better paid and attend better, but that the punchayets do not always report crime better than before.

In Midnapore men were found 25 and 30 months in arrear. The Magistrate remarks that, if Magistrates are apathetic and do not enforce the law, punchayets will also be apathetic. The Commissioner states that "the Act, generally speaking, may be said to have worked fairly, and the accounts are tolerably kept by the punchayets. The punchayets exercise considerable power over the chowkidars, who are a good deal under local influence."

18. I do not consider the Act has been sufficiently extended to give it a fair trial—in Burdwan with 86, Beerbhoom with 36, and Hooghly with 48 unions. These few are necessarily selected villages, where proper men can be got as members of the punchayets, and the Act, therefore, works fairly well. The Magistrate and District Superintendent having few villages under the Act, can also supervise its working more fully. In Howrah alone is the Act fully introduced into all villages which fall under its scope, and there the District Superintendent complains of the want of attention to reporting either about crime or bad characters on the part of the punchayets; their not keeping accounts; and the way in which they make the chowkidar subservient to them instead of to the public interest.

It appears to me the Act should be introduced more extensively than it is in the other districts of this division.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

19. The Act may be said to be fully extended to all the villages in the 24-Pergunnahs in which it can be legally worked. The result is reported as satisfactory, though requiring much supervision.

In Nuddea, too, the Act has been very fully introduced, and the chowkidars get regular pay. The Magistrate says that "this result has only been obtained by an amount of attention and labour on the part of the police, which can scarcely continue without injuring its efficiency, by occupying a considerable portion of the time of station officers." Further on he says—"The working of the Act has thrown an undue amount of extra work on the police, as without their constant supervision the chowkidars would never receive their salaries at all, and the Act would scarcely work." In this last I quite agree; but I do not agree in thinking that the efficiency of the police will suffer. The regular police is a small body, dependent entirely on the chowkidars for all information regarding the commission of crime, and no time and trouble expended on improving the chowkidar's position and pay, and rendering him more efficient, can be called wasted. On the contrary, the more the chowkidars can be improved, the better will our whole police system be.

In Jessore the Act is fully introduced, and the only difficulty complained of is as regards enforcing payment.

The District Superintendent of Moorshedabad considers that the chowkidars are better paid, and crime better reported. In fact, he considers the effect of the Act to have been good, though he finds fault with some of its provisions and the means of working it.

The Commissioner gives no separate opinion.

RAJSHAHYE DIVISION.

20. The Act is still not in force in Darjeeling. I see no reason why it should not be introduced in part of the district. In Dinagepore, it has been introduced into 847 villages with success, and the chowkidars are reported to be regularly paid, and not used by the punchayets for their own ends.

The Rajshahye District Superintendent reports that, when police officers interest themselves in the work, accounts are correct, and that, when incorrect, they are to blame. The attendance of chowkidars is reported as still bad, particularly in Nattore. This could be remedied by some being singled out for punishment. The Magistrate considers the attendance has improved on the whole.

In Pubna the men are more regularly paid, and they attend better. The accounts are, however, reported to be never right.

In Bogra the condemnation of the accounts is still more sweeping, and payment of chowkidars at the thana has been introduced. The Magistrate is trying to withdraw the chowkidars from the control of the headmen of the village—"an influence more evil than that of the worst zemindar," "hostile to police action and the detection of crime." The Commissioner does not support this sweeping condemnation, and the procedure is of very doubtful legality, and does not give the Act a fair chance.

The Magistrate of Rungpore considers there is an improvement both in efficiency and in payment.

The Deputy Commissioner of Julpigoree considers that "the whole system of criminal administration has been unhinged by the estrangement that has been brought between the two divisions of the police. The chowkidar no longer interests himself in the detection of crime, and has no knowledge of bad characters." If this is the case, the Deputy Commissioner is to blame for allowing such a state of things to exist.

The Commissioner, while condemning the present Act, and giving his views of a better one, "has no doubt that, when a good Magistrate and a good District Superintendent have taken an interest in the matter and given it real attention, a decided improvement on the old state of things has been effected." Beyond a certain point, however, he considers improvement impossible, "because the punchayets are not, with very rare exceptions, of the class from and through whom good work and improvement can reasonably be expected."

### Dacca Division.

21. The Commissioner refers to his report of 4th February last, and remarks that all that can be said is that, under the present Act, the chowkidars give better attendance, and are paid better and more regularly.

The Act is not in force in Mymensingh. The reports from Backergunge are against the Act, where it is reported to have done no good. In Dacca the District Superintendent reports badly of it, and the Magistrate to a certain extent defends it. In Tipperah, though the Act has done good on the whole, the punchayets are reported as doing nothing.

The Magistrate of Fureedpore alone is wholly in favour of the Act as it stands.

### Chittagong Division.

22. The Commissioner makes no remarks. The Act has been introduced into every village in Chittagong, which is clearly illegal.

There is nothing specially worthy of note in the district reports.

### Patna Division.

23. The Commissioner reproduces the opinions he has already expressed in the special report above referred to.

The District Superintendent of Patna considers the present Act has done no good, and criticises it at length.

In Gya, the District Superintendent says, the chowkidars say they have been paid when they have not, as the police find it "far easier to make the chowkidar say anything than to squeeze their pay out of the tenacious grasp of the punchayet." In this district the chowkidars are commonly assessed heavily, and the punchayets lightly or not at all. The working of the Act in Gya clearly wants looking into, as the Commissioner remarks.

In Shahabad the Act, though not approved of, is considered, both by the District Superintendent and Magistrate, to be a great improvement on the old regulation.

The Magistrate of Mozufferpore objects to the police having anything to do with the chowkidars or their pay, and would have only a buxshee between the Magistrate and chowkidars. He would in fact make the chowkidars a body entirely apart from the police. The Commissioner entirely dissents, and it is difficult to see how the Magistrate would work unless through the police, and by treating chowkidars as part of the police force of the province.

In Durbhunga the Act works smoothly, but the chowkidars are found to have often admitted payments which they had not received.

The Commissioner endorses the remarks of the District Superintendent of Chumparun, that "the Act *per se* is a failure; chowkidars have been paid more regularly, and have attended and reported more punctually, and are better organized than before the introduction of Act VI; but this has been the result rather of executive orders passed for the working of the Act than of any of its own provisions."

In Sarun the Magistrate has paid much attention to the Act, and has secured its efficient working in the greater part of the district.

### Bhagulpore Division.

24. The Commissioner of Bhagulpore considers that "the system is working fairly well, and that it is a decided improvement over the old one." Although much, however, remains to be done, he sticks to the opinion he has all along expressed, "that the system is workable at the cost of constant effort on the part of the Magistrate."

From the district reports, it appears that the accounts are seldom genuine, and that they are prepared for inspection; yet in spite of this, pay is more regularly given than it was before. The chief difficulty lies in the fact that the members of the punchayet are in so many cases all uneducated men.

In Maldah several cases are cited in which the punchayet concealed crime.

25. The Act has not been introduced into the Sonthal Pergunnahs, or into the Orissa and Chota Nagpore Divisions.

26. The reports which I have abstracted above bear out what was urged by Mr. Monro last year. In former days the Magistrate had no means of compelling the payment of chowkidars; now he has this power in villages to which the Act has been extended, but the procedure is not the best possible, and good results are only obtainable as the result of close and constant supervision.

The merits and demerits of the present Act may be thus summed up—

Merits—

I.—Improved pay.

II.—Improved attendance.

III.—Crime better reported where the punchayet is not interested in its concealment.

Demerits—

I.—The chowkidar is too much under the punchayet, the members of which are often antagonistic to the police and interested in the concealment of crime.

II.—The punchayets are generally illiterate and unable to carry out the provisions of the Act, particularly as regards accounts.

III.—The Act is only workable where the Magistrate and police give much time and supervise it thoroughly. The chowkidars often give false reports about receipt of pay, and such mistatements can only be checked by close supervision.

IV.—The Act is only applicable to certain villages, and we have to deal with a double system.

The Act has been long enough in force now to have been thoroughly tested, and there is no doubt the weight of opinion is against it as it stands. The good that has been done is to a very large extent due to the increased attention given to the subject, and not to the provision of the Act alone, while most of the evils could be remedied by an amendment of the Act. What is wanted is an Act which will not need so much supervision of details, and which will keep the chowkidar the servant of the State in the first place.

As the subject has already been reported on at length in the course of the year, I have not gone into the matter in such detail as last year.

### Orissa Division.

27. The Commissioner is inclined to recommend the introduction of Act VI, which, "if it has not the reputation of being an entirely successful measure, has at least the credit of getting the chowkidars more punctually paid than they used to be wherever it has been tried."

Chowkidars' pay in Pooree used to be realized by warrant by the Magistrate, but the Judge has pronounced this to be illegal, and now payment depends entirely on the good-will of the villagers.

Paiks in Orissa.

28. Mr. Monro has already submitted a report, stating that he agrees with the Commissioner in thinking that the abolition of the present system, and the substitution for it of a body of village police, paid in cash, the service lands being resumed and assessed, would be a great improvement upon the present state of matters. This change, however, could not be effected at present without legislation and great expense.

He, therefore, thinks with the Commissioner that any change in the present system may be postponed until the present settlement expires.

For the present the Commissioner has asked the Magistrate of Balasore to draw up a draft of such an Act as he would propose, and promised to submit a further report after consulting the other Magistrates. The matter will be fully considered when the report is received.

## CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

29. The effect of the new Act in Hazareebagh and Lohardugga has not yet been felt, as it is only in course of introduction. The Commissioner is sanguine about its effect, and whatever this may be as regards chowkidars, the result of the digwars being put under proper supervision and drawing regular pay cannot be otherwise than good.

Ghatwals.

30. The Commissioners, both of Burdwan and Chota Nagpore, look on the survey of ghatwali tenures now begun in Bankoora and Manbhoom as the basis of a new order of things.

There can be no doubt of the many defects of the present system, and nothing can be done to improve it till the lands are surveyed.

On this subject the Commissioner of Burdwan says:—"The ghatwali system is thoroughly out of date, rotten, and unsatisfactory; and in districts where it prevails, and specially in Bankoora, an undue proportion of the Magistrate and District Superintendent's time is taken up in more or less ineffectual endeavours to secure satisfactory obedience and punctual discharge of duties by ghatwals. Their lands and tenures are a constant source of litigation and dispute. The only remedy is steadily to pursue a policy of abolition of the tenures, and gradual imposition of a fair rent and relinquishment of all claim to service. The first step is to ascertain the extent and boundaries of the ghatwali tenures. This is being done; and I have no doubt that by careful and judicious arrangements Government may, in combination with the zemindars, succeed in relegating all ghatwals to their proper position as cultivating ryots, and also in securing a fund to be derived from rents of settled lands that may materially lighten the cost of maintaining regular police."

I have not sufficient experience of the system to offer an opinion on the general question, but I have no hesitation in saying that the system of having hereditary investigators of crime, which I found in Manbhoom, is radically bad, and the results unsatisfactory both in a detective and judicial point of view.

Railway Police.

31. The sanctioned strength of the Railway Police on the 31st December 1879 was—

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| Assistant Inspector-General ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Inspectors ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| Sub-Inspectors ... ... ... ... ... | 9 |
| Sergeants ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| Head constables ... ... ... ... ... | 58 |
| Constables ( class A ) ... ... ... ... .. | 92 |
| Ditto class B ( 1 and 2 ) ... ... ... ... | 59 |
| Ditto class B ( 3 and 4 ) ... ... ... ... | 338 |
| Total ... | 574 |

There was no important change in the constitution of the force in 1879. Some alterations were made in the allotment as detailed below.

On the 17th January 1879 two constables were sanctioned for the Barrh Ghât police in addition to five already sanctioned in 1878. In the same month sanction was obtained for a special force of one head constable and

six constables for the prevention and detection of spike thefts in parts of the loop-line for a period of 12 months, and the force was retained up to the 31st December 1879. The entertainment of this force was shown in the annual report of the previous year.

In April the police station of Mymaree in the Burdwan Division (consisting of one head constable and one constable) was abolished and removed to Mullaipore in the same division at the request of the Company, owing to the prevalence of thefts at that station. One constable from the Monghyr goods-shed-platform beat was removed and added to the Mullaipore police station.

In the same month sanction was obtained for a temporary force of two constables for Chowsa, where a new station was opened to watch the movements of the Binds. These two men, as well as two more posted at Buxar for the same purpose, were transferred from the Shahabad district police in exchange for two of the railway police. No results have yet been obtained from watching the movements of the Binds.

In May sanction was obtained for the entertainment of six constables at Bankipore for the Gya State Railway at the cost of the Railway.

32. The casualties in the Railway Police were 28 per cent during 1879, or two per cent less than the previous year.

The total admissions into hospital were 129 per cent of the force, or ten per cent less than that of 1878. The prevalent diseases were cholera and fever, or fever and diarrhœa, with one instance of small-pox and one of dropsy.

The deaths were as below—

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| | 8 | of cholera. |
| | 6 | " fever. |
| | 2 | " fever and diarrhœa. |
| | 1 | " dropsy. |
| | 1 | " small-pox. |
| | 1 | Constable drowned himself while sick in Burdwan hospital. |
| Total ... | 19 | |

Among the deaths shown above are included four men who died at home while on sick leave.

In the month of May there was a sudden outbreak of cholera in the police quarters at Howrah near the Salt Golahs, but the disease soon subsided on the removal of the men to the Salt Golah yard goods sheds, where they are now quartered.

Railway buildings.

33. The house and land known as Mackenzie's has been acquired in Howrah. The house was occupied by the sergeants. Temporary and other buildings were erected in the compound for officers and men, but they were not ready for occupation at the end of the year.

As regards the accommodation between Howrah and Burdwan, noticed in last year's report, nothing has been done beyond applying for sanction, which appears to be pending the orders of Government.

A new and fairly good station was erected during the year at Barrh, where there was none before; but a great deal requires to be done in many places before the police can be said to be even decently housed.

Cantonment Police.

34. During the year under report there were no changes in the Cantonment Police.

Salt Preventive Police.

35. There were no changes in the force employed in salt preventive duties.

The total force consisted of—

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| Inspector ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Sub-Inspectors ... ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Head constables ... ... ... ... ... | 38 |
| Constables ... ... ... ... ... | 173 |
| Total ... | 217 |

The Commissioner of Orissa reports that all temporary establishments employed during the manufacturing season, and formerly paid for by the

manufacturers, will, in future, be paid for by Government, provided the duty realized is not less than twenty times the cost of the police. No information regarding this arrangement has been received in this office. The cost in the division for the past year was Rs. 12,126-15-4.

In the 24-Pergunnahs one head constable and four constables were entertained from 1st January up to the 25th June as Salt Preventive Police at Saugor Island, and were paid by Messrs. McIntosh and Kennedy, the licensed manufacturers, through the Collector of the district.

The same force has been again entertained and posted to the same place from the 14th December 1879, and will remain there till the close of salt manufacture in 1880.

Road patrols.

36. In Bankoora the system introduced in 1878 still exists, but has been considerably improved upon. Road-posts of four men each have been established on the principal roads at intervals of about two miles apart, thus giving security on the main lines of communication. The most important of these is the main road leading from Raneegunge to the boundary of the Midnapore district, 55 miles in length, passing through a country either bordered by scrubby "jungle" or through open waste. Its whole length passes through only four villages. When it is considered that there is a very large traffic both in goods and passengers, and that the great majority of the latter are pilgrims, more or less unprotected, and considered a legitimate prey by all the bad characters that infest every pilgrim route, it is satisfactory to record that there was not a single case, heinous or otherwise, reported on this road, or on any of the roads, during the year under report.

Preventive measures have thus been very successful. Further improvements in ghât duty are under consideration.

In Midnapore the Imperial roads are patrolled by constables and paiks. Beat-houses, at which sardars and paiks are posted, exist at selected points. These beats are visited at uncertain intervals by the regular police, and also by the simandars, and absence is promptly reported and taken due notice of.

In Purneah patrols have been kept on the Ganges and Darjeeling road; only one case of dacoity occurred, and that could have been prevented had the constable on patrol shown ordinary intelligence or courage.

In Balasore the Trunk Road has been regularly patrolled by paiks and beat constables throughout the year. One heavy theft of property, of the value of Rs. 706-8, was committed on the road and remained undetected. Two robberies also occurred—in one Rs. 60 worth of property was taken, and the other Rs. 37 worth; both these cases were also undetected. The roads leading to Kendu Khunta hât in Jellasore station used to be infested with robbers, but since they have been patrolled by the Police, robbery has disappeared.

In Manbhoom the Grand Trunk Road is patrolled day and night by the ghatwals, sowars, and constables. The other main roads are patrolled by ghatwals. There was one case of dacoity on the road between Raghoonathpore and Purulia, and one robbery on the Grand Trunk Road. The ghatwali police are being gradually brought into the high roads, and new posts are being erected where they are most urgently required. The ghatwali police, who were supposed to remain on duty at these posts, did not, as a matter of fact, do so. They resided in villages many miles away, and only attended at their posts when they heard that the District Superintendent or any other officer was likely to pass by. When the posts which are now being built at the expense of the sadar ghatwals are completed, a proportion of the ghatwali police will reside in them for fixed periods, at the expiration of which they will be replaced by others as in Bankoora. When the survey now in progress is complete, the whole system will have to be improved and alterations made.

In Hazareebagh the digwari system has been in force through the past year, one sardar and three digwars being stationed at each of the 109 road-posts in the district. The scheme has not as yet proved successful, as dacoities and robberies have been as numerous during the past year as ever they were. The present District Superintendent is giving his particular attention to the subject, and when the new Act gets into working order, there is every hope of the system improving. At present I fear many road robberies are not reported, and that some of the digwars are themselves bad characters.

In Gya the principal road has been converted into a railway, and thus rendered safe. Three of the next most important postal lines have been protected by lines of digwars paid for by the local zemindars.

In Shahabad the Grand Trunk Road patrol system has been subjected to some sweeping changes during the year; the road chowkidars (48 in number), who were formerly kept up at the expense of the Zemindary Dâk Fund, having been all dismissed by the order of the Commissioner. Four sowars received from Gya were placed on duty between Sasseeram and the western limit of the Grand Trunk Road, so as to complete the chain of mounted patrols between these points. In consequence of these measures, one head constable and 12 constables, who were formerly deputed from the reserve force for patrol duties, were brought back into head-quarters.

In Darjeeling a patrol system was introduced in December 1878 on the cart road between Darjeeling and Jore Bungalow to protect persons and traffic. The system worked well, and this year the line was extended to Chanbatty at the foot of the Hills.

Boat establishment.

37. In Bogra the District Superintendent's boat has been sold, and the proceeds credited to Government.

In Dacca the cost of the boat establishment was raised from Rs. 6,012 to Rs. 7,944, as boats could not be procured at the rates previously sanctioned.

In Fureedpore two process-serving boats were abolished, and the savings were added to the amounts allowed for boats attached to the stations of Ainpore, Muxudpore, and Madareepore.

In Backergunge the number of head constables and of process boats is reported insufficient, and the Commissioner has a scheme for their improvement now under consideration.

For the district of Noakhally a new sea-going boat, sanctioned by Government in 1878, was constructed by the Superintendent of the Calcutta Government Dockyard at a cost of Rs. 7,500. From what I have heard of it, I fear it is too heavy to be of much use.

In Chittagong the head-quarters river boat, which was withdrawn in 1877, was returned in the beginning of the year under review.

Patrol boats.

38. In Fureedpore the patrol boats were utilized to convey police from one village to another on beats arranged for them, where they remained one, two, or three days according to the number of boats they found anchored near each. Enquiries as to who were the occupants of the various crafts were also made, and any suspicious characters were immediately reported to the District Superintendent, and enquiries instituted regarding them in the district or elsewhere, as was considered necessary. The arrangement was successful, as dacoities decreased from the time it was instituted. These boats formerly merely patrolled the river with little effect. The Commissioner states that more boats are required and will be applied for.

In Backergunge, as reported last year, Government sanctioned the purchase of four swift pansways in place of the present heavy boats; but it has not yet been found possible to obtain boats of the description required. The District Superintendent now proposes to hire suitable boats for the purpose, which will be the most satisfactory arrangement for the present.

The District Superintendent of Tipperah urges the advisability of having on each patrol boat one head constable and two constables instead of only two constables as at present. The case referred to in paragraph 221 shows that it is not safe to leave a patrol boat in charge of constables only. A new patrol boat for the Daudkandy beat has been sanctioned and purchased at a cost of Rs. 500.

39. The proposal, reported in paragraph 67 of the annual report for 1878, to station police at the places where boats generally anchor for the night in the larger rivers, abolishing the present guard boats and crews, has been abandoned, on the ground of the expense which would be incurred in carrying out the proposal. It is evident that no effective scheme can be proposed without greater extra expenditure than Government is likely to sanction at present.

40. The working of the patrol boats, during the year 1879, is shown in the following statement. The good these boats do is solely indirect; for purposes of detection they are useless.

*Statement showing the working of Patrol Boats during the year 1879.*

| District. | Names of places to which boats are attached. | Boats. | | | | Crew enrolled or not. | Strength of Police. | | | | Description and number of cases of river dacoity ascertained where occurred. | Result. | | | Property stolen. | Property recovered. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number and description. | Hired. | Bought. | Annual cost. | | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Constables. | | Number of persons arrested. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons acquitted. | | | |
| | | | | | Rs. A. P. | | | | | | | | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Midnapore* ... | One at Narghat, one at Russulpore, one at Chowmook. | Three boats ... | Hired | ... | 809 0 0 | Enrolled under Act V of 1861. | . | ... | | 6 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | * The boats in these district are salt patrol boats. |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... | One at Diamond Harbour, one at Atchipore, one at Kaligunge, one at Taleegunge, one at Bhangore, one at Hasanabad, one at Barrackpore. | Seven boats ... | ...... | Bought ... | 5,268 0 0 | Ditto ... | . | | 7 | . | ... | ... | ... | .. | ...... | .... | |
| Jessore ... ... | One at Basirhat, one at Fakirhat, one at Mallahat, one at Moralgunge, one at Khoolna, one at Boytaghatta, one at Paikgachha. | Seven pansways | ...... | Bought at Rs. 500 each. = Rs. 2,500. | 4,368 0 0 | Ditto . | .. | . | 7 | 7 | ... | .. | . | ... | .. | ... | |
| Pubna ... ... | One at Pubna, one at Serajgunge. | Two pansways | ...... | Bought at Rs. 500 each, = Rs. 1,000. | 1,326 9 6 | Ditto . | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ...... | ... | |
| Dacca ... ... | One at Manickgunge, one at Moonshigunge. | Two gerdwari boats. | ...... | Bought at Rs. 500 each, = Rs. 1,000. | 1,248 0 0 | Ditto ... | . | .. | 2 | 4 | Seven cases . . | ... | .. | . | ... | ... | |
| Fureedpore ... | Not attached to any place, but take turns in beats. | Four pansway boats. | Two hired | Two bought | 2,208 0 0 | Three enrolled, one not enrolled. | . | .. | 4 | 4 | Four cases .. .. | 5 | .. | 5 | .... . | ... | |
| Backergunge ... | Two boats at Barisal, one boat at Bhandaria, one at Kewary (a) one boat at Mirgunge. | Kos boats .. | ... .. | Bought .. | 2,220 0 0 | Not enrolled .. | .. | ... | 5 | ... | Six cases ... ... | (b) 20 | 16 | 3 | 887 15 0 | 671 10 0 | (a) This boat was out of repair and was sold and one hired in its stead for Rs. 35 per month from 15th August, 1879.<br>(b) One made Queen's evidence. |
| Mymensingh ... | Two at Pingana, one at Bhoyrab outpost. | Three boats ... | Hired ... | ...... | 1,320 0 0 | Enrolled under Act V of 1861. | ... | .. | 2 | 11 | Three cases ... .. | ... | ... | | ...... | ...... | |
| Tipperah ... ... | One at Daudkandi, one at Chandpore, one at Noinagore | Two pansways, one dinghee boat. | One hired | Two boats bought at Rs. 500 each, = Rs. 1,000. | 1,500 0 0 | Not enrolled .. | ... | ... | .. | 6 | Three cases ... ... | .. | ... | ... | 1,500 5 0 | .... | |
| Chittagong* ... | One at Halda, one at Chandkhally, one at Juldi, one at Banskhally, one at Parkhi, one at Cox Bazar, one at Kutubdia, one at Moiskhali, one at Nhila, one at Teknaff. | Ten pansways | Eight hired | Two bought. | 3,630 0 0 | Ditto ... | . | ... | .. . | .. | ... | .. | . | ... | ... .. | ...... | |
| Pooree* ... .. | One at Chilka one at Gope .. | Two boats ... | ...... | Bought ... | 645 0 0 | Enrolled under Act V of 1861. | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | |
| | Total .. | ...... | . .. | .. .. | 24,541 9 6 | ...... | .. | . | 31 | 46 | Twenty-three river dacoities. | 25 | 16 | 8 | 2,388 7 0 | 671 10 0 | |

Special and extra police.

41. In Dacca four head constables and 24 constables were entertained in October 1879 for the suppression of crime in the district.

In Backergunge seven extra sub-inspectors and 50 constables were specially sanctioned by Government for 18 months, from 1st September 1878, owing to the enormous number of absconders in the books and the heavy work of the district generally. These men were employed during the year under review, and did good service in the arrest of absconders and general suppression of crime; the results attained could not have been brought about without this extra force. Their sanctioned term expired on the 29th February 1880; but Government, on my application, has sanctioned the retention of a reduced force of five sub-inspectors and 40 constables for a further period of 18 months.

In Fureedpore a force of one head constable and four constables was specially deputed from each of the districts of Nuddea, Pubna, Jessore, and Bogra. These men were employed in patrolling the river beats for the purpose of preventing crime, and the result was that dacoity, robbery, or theft decreased along the river banks towards the end of the year, as already noted in paragraph 38. These men were ordered to return to their own districts, and were replaced by ten others from the Inspector-General's reserve.

In Midnapore an inspector was sent from the Inspector-General's reserve for the prevention and detection of crime.

In Rajshahye a constable was deputed to the Chowgram zemindary cutchery by order of the Collector, owing to disputes among the shareholders, and the cost was realized on the 31st January 1879. This man was erroneously entered under the heading punitive police last year.

Punitive police.

42. The table below shows that there has been a decrease of five head constables and 37 constables as compared with the number quartered in 1878:—

| Districts. | 1878. Parties. | 1878. Sub-Inspector. | 1878. Head Constables. | 1878. Constables. | 1879. Parties. | 1879. Sub-Inspector. | 1879. Head Constables. | 1879. Constables. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jessore .. | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | |
| Rajshahye .. | 3 | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | . | ... | ... | |
| Pubna ... | 1 | | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | ... | .. | The force was abolished on 1st November 1878, when it was no longer required. |
| Backergunge ... | 3 | 1 | 7 | 75 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 64 | One head constable and 11 constables reduced. |
| Chittagong ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Withdrawn on 31st March 1878. |
| Balasore ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | |
| Total .. | 10 | 1 | 13 | 108 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 71 | |

In the Jessore district a special force of one head constable and three constables has been employed during the year to watch the Kaists of Pankachar villages on the banks of the river Madhoomuttee. This force has been in these villages since June 1877. The employment of the police in these villages has effectually prevented the Kaists from stealing in the Jessore district, but has not prevented them from thieving in other districts. This force has since been withdrawn under orders of Government.

In Backergunge punitive police were quartered in 1877 in the Bamnah, Madartalla and Singkhallee estates, owing to the constant disturbances at these places consequent on family quarrels between the proprietors. During the year under report the special force at Bamnah was retained at its former strength, viz. one sub-inspector, four head constables, and 50 constables, while those at Madartalla and Singkhallee were respectively reduced from two head constables and 15 constables and one head constable and 10 constables to one head constable and 10 constables and one head constable and 4 constables. The result of the retention of these police has been a total absence of all disturbances in the villages where they have been quartered.

In Balasore a party of one head constable and four constables was located to prevent feuds among the members of the Rajah's family.

There are now only two districts in Bengal where punitive police are necessary, and the last three years show a steady and satisfactory decrease.

43. The Chittagong Hill Frontier Police was 66 below its complement at the close of the year. A recruiting party, consisting of one havildar, two naiks, and two sepoys was sent to the Chumparun district to enlist Goorkhas. In the mean time it was necessary to depute 58 men from the districts noted in the margin for temporary duty in the hill tracts. These returned to their respective districts as soon as the recruits arrived.

Frontier Police.

| | |
|---|---|
| Backergunge ... ... | 10 |
| Noakhally ... ... | 15 |
| Chittagong ... ... | 15 |
| Tipperah ... ... | 10 |
| Midnapore ... ... | 8 |
| Total ... | 58 |

A durbar was held at Demagree which frontier Chiefs and their dependents attended. In this durbar information of the movements of trans-frontier tribes and raiding parties was obtained, the well-being of the clans was enquired into and presents were given to the Chiefs.

The Deputy Commissioner agrees with the District Superintendent in considering that the arming of the Chittagong Hill Tracts police with breech-loaders is necessary.* Muzzle-loaders are not suited for jungle fighting, and should the force now have to fight, they would meet a much better armed enemy than they would have had to contend with when their present arms were decided on. The neighbouring hill police of Arracan have breech-loaders. The arms the men now have are also considerably worn and want replacing.

There were no raids, and the force is reported to be in a very efficient state and ready to move on active service.

The chief difficulty is in keeping up the numbers, and this matter will have my attention.

44. Two hundred and six fairs were held in the Lower Provinces last year and were attended by 3,495,492 people. Convictions followed in 129 out of 192 cases investigated by the police in connection with the above gatherings. The aggregate value of the property stolen in the above fairs is returned at Rs. 2,336, of which Rs. 1,144 or 49 per cent were recovered by the police. Every effort is made to watch all bad characters at fair times, and thus to keep down crime, and with some success as the above figures show.

Fairs.

The fairs and festivals near Calcutta are attended by detectives from Calcutta and the surrounding districts, and a Magistrate is deputed to nearly all the large fairs to try cases on the spot as they occur.

Extra police from the neighbouring districts are deputed to assist the local police in the larger fairs, such as Nekmurd.

A case of poisoning occurred at the Bochagunge fair in Dinagepore, which is reported in its proper place.

The Caragola fair was attended by numbers of Nepalese, Bhooteas and other hill tribes. Precautions were taken against the sale of arms.

In Pooree, on the occasion of the dragging of the great car of Juggannath, an accident occurred in which three persons lost their lives. Precautions against the recurrence of such an accident have been taken.

45. Reading and writing continue to be taught whenever it is practicable, which is seldom, owing to the weakness of the reserves. The criminal law and procedure are explained, together with the Abkaree and Salt Regulations. The men at stations and outposts are also instructed as to the habitation and whereabouts of the bad characters residing within their jurisdictions. The rules with regard to the promotion of uneducated men to the rank of head constable are strictly adhered to.

Instruction.

The numbers who can read and write in the regular police are—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Inspectors ... | ... 159, or 99 per cent, | including Subadars of Frontier Police. |
| Sub-Inspectors | ... 609, or 97 „ | „ Jemadars. |
| Head constables | ... 1,965, or 86 „ | „ Havildars and Naiks. |
| Constables ... | ... 5,917, or 39 „ | „ Sepoys. |

46. In addition to the above, the following officers and men can read and write a little, or are being taught:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Sub-Inspector ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Head constables ... ... ... ... ... ... | 125 |
| Constables ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,026 |

* Sanction to this has since been received.

47. In the Municipal Police the number who can read and write is smaller. Details are given below :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Inspectors ... ... ... ... ... | 5, or 100 per cent. |
| Sub-Inspectors ... ... ... ... ... | 14, or 82 „ |
| Head constables ... ... ... ... ... | 247, or 70 „ |
| Constables ... ... ... ... ... | 716, or 12 „ |

3 Head constables and 654 constables are still under tuition.

48. In the following districts, which are arranged according to the number in each, above 200 constables of the regular police can read and write : Nuddea, Jessore, Midnapore, Moorshedabad, Purneah, 24-Pergunnahs, Cuttack, Dinagepore, Burdwan and Patna.

Drill.

49. The weakness of the reserves, and the numerous calls on them for escorts, &c., prevent the men being put through a regular and steady course of instruction; but those present are drilled every morning. No more is taught than is necessary to enable the men to handle their arms effectively, and to move together with some precision and regularity, and not as a mere armed mob. The smallness of the reserve has also interfered with ball practice at many stations.

Buildings.

50. The construction of the Pulba police station in the Hooghly district was stopped, owing to the people of the village having submitted a memorial to the Government objecting to the site of the proposed building. The construction is to be continued, as it appears that the Government do not intend taking any action in the matter.

Sanction for the construction of the following buildings was given, but completion reports have not been received. In Nuddea new barracks at six police stations and outposts; in Dinagepore the removal of the reserve lines and hospital from their present unhealthy site to a better one; in Noakhally new reserve lines and a pass station; in Shahabad new buildings for outposts Chand, Jehanabad, Kelwar, Dhunsohee, Chowsa and Nokaha, and three huts for sowars. The Sinha outpost, which was sanctioned in 1878, was constructed; but owing to the heavy floods was almost destroyed again. The District Superintendent is to apply for a fresh grant.

The buildings named below, commenced in 1878, were completed in 1879:—In Bankoora an outpost at Megea; in Hooghly, a station-house at Singoor and outpost buildings at Ooterparah and Champadangah; in Rungpur, a police station at head-quarters; in Backergunge, Assistant Superintendent's bungalow at Patuakhally; in Noakhally, a police station building at Lukheepur and guard-house at Sudharam; in Chittagong, Puttea police station; in Shahabad, police stations at Khuzgurh and Mohania, and a magazine for the Arrah Reserve; in Bhagulpore, a new magazine building; in Cuttack, police stations at Jajpore and Dhurumsalla; and in Pooree new quarters for the constables at the Pooree station.

The buildings constructed during the year are as follow:—

In Hooghly, outpost Tarkessur; in Julpigoree, Huldibari frontier post; in Chittagong, station cutcherry in the town of Chittagong, temporary buildings and a station house at Cox's Bazar; in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, at Rangamatia, a store godown, and materials collected for the additional hospitals, improvement to Rangamatia lines, and bell-of-arms, at Demagree, magazine, Subadar-Major's bungalow, married quarters, at Ruma, temporary buildings, at Bundarbun, civil police station-houses, at Lama, civil police station-houses; in Chumparun, new outposts at Inderwah and Rajghat; in Gya, sudder police station; in Durbhunga, sudder police station; in Mozufferpore, masonry magazine; in Hazareebagh, new stations at Chouparun, Simaria, Juggeshur and Dumri, new outposts at Manjhidi, Burkagown, Lowalong, Kutkumsandi, Gidhour, Jori, Pertapore, Nowadi, Bengabad, Birni and Dhunwar; in Lohardugga new stations at Lohardugga and Lodema.

The following buildings were in course of construction during the year.

In Beerbhoom, station Mouressur and outpost Mohamed Bazar; in Midnapore, Geokhally pass-station and outpost; in Julpigoree, Silligoree station-house and Mynagoree cutcherry; in Durbhunga, Khujowlee station; in Monghyr, Soorajgurh station; in Lohardugga, Palkote station; in Singbhoom, Ghatsillah station.

Expenditure in police buildings.

51. The table below shows the aggregate expenditure on account of police buildings, and its distribution during the year under review.

| *Expenditure from Public Works Department Budget.* | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Repairs (above Rs. 1,000) ... | 4,247 | 13 | 0 |
| Larger works (above Rs. 1,000) | ...... | | |
| Minor works (below and up to Rs. 1,000) ... ... | 9,370 | 7 | 5 |
| Total from Public Works Department Budget ... | 13,618 | 4 | 5 |

| *Expenditure from Police Budget.* | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Petty repairs (up to Rs. 1,000) | 45,195 | 9 | 9 |
| Petty construction (up to Rs. 1,000) ... ... | 27,638 | 0 | 7 |
| Total from Police Budget ... | 72,833 | 10 | 4 |
| Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of police of all grades ... ... | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Grand total outlay ... | 86,451 | 14 | 9 |
| Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of police of all grades ... . | 4 | 14 | 11 |

The above sum, distributed according to provinces, stands thus—

| | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bengal ... ... ... ... | 44,965 | 9 | 10 |
| 2. | Behar ... ... ... ... | 23,814 | 0 | 11 |
| 3. | Orissa ... ... ... ... | 4,860 | 3 | 0 |
| 4. | Chota Nagpore ... ... ... | 12,812 | 1 | 0 |
| | Total ... | 86,451 | 14 | 9 |

Casualties in the Regular Police.

| | Per cent. |
|---|---|
| * Casualties in 1874 ... | 18·1 |
| Ditto in 1875 .. | 11·5 |
| Ditto in 1876 ... | 13·0 |
| Ditto in 1877 ... | 13·0 |
| Ditto in 1878 ... | 17·9 |

52. The casualties in 1879 in the Regular Police were 2·3 per cent less than in the preceding year, and amounted to 15·6* per cent of the entire strength of all ranks.

The following comparative table shows the fluctuations under all heads:—

| | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|
| Retirement on pension or gratuity ... ... | 377 or 1·9 per cent. | 154 or 8 per cent. |
| Resignation ... ... | 1,063 or 5·6 " | 940 or 5·2 " |
| Dismissal ... .. | 694 or 3·6 " | 708 or 3·8 " |
| Discharge ... ... | 699 or 3·7 " | 493 or 2·7 " |
| Desertion ... ... | 156 or ·8 " | 133 or ·7 " |
| Death ... ... | 448 or 2·3 " | 439 or 2·4 " |
| Total ... | 3,437 or 17·9 per cent. | 2,867 or 15·6 per cent. |

Thus it will be seen that dismissals were ·2 per cent, and deaths ·1 per cent more than in the previous year. Under all other heads the casualties were less.

With respect to resignations, the following districts show the greatest number:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... ... | 81 or 18 per cent. |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... ... | 88 or 11 " |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... ... | 89 or 11 " |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... | 43 or 11 " |
| Railway Police ... ... ... ... ... | 63 or 11 " |

Hooghly again heads the list, but shows just half the percentage it did last year. Service in Hooghly is very unpopular, and though the number of the force is seldom much below the sanctioned strength, men resign when they get a chance of bettering themselves. The lower price of food, and the number of mill hands out of employment at present, render it less difficult than formerly to get men, but they do not stay. The question of how to retain them is still under consideration, and a scheme is before Government which will affect this and neighbouring districts. Since April 1880 the pay of the Municipal Police of Hooghly, Serampore, and Ooterpara has been raised from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7, and in 2½ months there has not been a single resignation, though formerly the rate was higher than in the Regular Police. This shows that low pay is the main cause of the difficulty. A very large number of casualties occur in the 24-Pergunnahs district; such a constant course of renewal necessarily impairs the efficiency of the force. Hard work, small pay, and sickness, combined with high prices of all necessaries of life, render service in the police of this district unattractive, when better paid berths in the Calcutta Police and in the numerous factories, mills, and other public and private undertakings which are always ready to take on hands can be got without difficulty. The calls on

the reserve are very heavy and constant, and have become heavier from the fact that at present the police of this district proceeding by the East Indian Railway, to Assam, and to the Eastern Districts are not relieved at Burdwan and Goalundo as formerly. The men are so hard-worked that very little time is left to them for rest. It not unfrequently happens that a guard marches in from one escort, and has to march out on another at once; and this heavy work, especially in wet weather, entails much discomfort, brings on illness, and renders the service most unpopular.

53. Dismissals were numerous in the following districts:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Government Railway Police ... ... ... | 63 or 11 per cent. |
| Bogra ... ... ... ... ... | 24 or 10 „ |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... ... | 19 or 10 „ |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... ... ... | 31 or 8 „ |
| Gurjats ... ... ... ... ... | 17 or 8 „ |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... ... ... | 35 or 7 „ |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... ... ... | 19 or 7 „ |
| Gya ... ... ... ... ... | 36 or 6 „ |
| Noakhally ... ... ... ... ... | 17 or 6 „ |

The Magistrate of Bogra considers that military efficiency is too much aimed at, and that to maintain this efficiency a system of most severe punishment is used, and this probably accounts for the high percentage in Bogra for the last two years.

In Gya the dismissals were numerous in consequence of several officers and men having been punished for fabricating false evidence to procure convictions in mail robbery and dacoity cases. The subject has formed a separate report to Government.

In Hazareebagh the conduct of the force was bad. The District Superintendent has tried his best to improve the tone of the force by weeding out the worthless materials of which it has been composed. Still further weeding would do good.

Mortality.

54. Deaths in the force during 1879 amount to 439 or 2·4 per cent against 2·3 in the preceding year.

The death-rate was high in the following districts:—

| | Per cent. |
|---|---|
| Dinagepore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5·7 |
| Maldah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·7 |
| Chumparun ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·4 |
| Singbhoom ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·3 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·2 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·2 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3·6 |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3·5 |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3·3 |
| Government Railway Police ... ... ... ... | 3·3 |
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3·3 |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3·2 |
| Purneah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3·2 |

Dinagepore always heads the list of mortality. In 1878 and 1877 the percentages were 6·4 and 6·5 respectively. Notwithstanding the death-rate of this district continues high, the health of the force has been vastly better than in late years. The improvement is general and not confined to the police alone; it would appear that the district has now passed through the sickly phase which was so noticeable in 1876 and 1877, and that some of the deaths recorded this year are fairly attributable to the effects of illness contracted in those years.

In Chittagong, in November 1879, cholera broke out in a violent epidemic form in the tract of the country swept by the cyclone of 26th October, and caused great loss of life.

In Midnapore many deaths occurred from diarrhœa and dysentery.

The mortality was least in the following districts:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... ... ... | ·3 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... ... ... ... | ·4 |
| Gurjats ... ... ... ... ... ... | ·4 |
| Sarun ... ... ... ... ... ... | ·5 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... ... | ·7 |

Health.

55. The general health of the force has again improved, the admissions into hospital having fallen from 63·7 in 1877 and 58 per cent in 1878 to 52·1 per cent in 1879.

Admissions into hospital.

Admissions into hospital were numerous in the following districts:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chittagong Hill Tracts ... ... ... ... ... | 260 | per cent. |
| Government Railway Police ... ... ... ... | 129 | " |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... ... ... | 93·9 | " |
| Julpigoree ... ... ... ... ... | 90·6 | " |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... ... | 89·0 | " |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... | 87·7 | " |
| Gurjats ... ... ... ... ... | 86·6 | " |
| Bogra ... ... ... ... ... | 80·1 | " |

The number of admissions in all these districts, except Fureedpore, was also high in the two previous years. In Fureedpore, *though the admissions* into hospital during the year under review were many, the deaths were few.

In the Chittagong Hill Tracts the admissions into hospital, though numerous, were much less than in the two preceding years.

In Julpigoree there has been much sickness amongst the officers during the year; four sub-inspectors were away on sick leave at once. At one time this district was so badly off for officers that men had to be sent from other districts.

The hospital admissions were few in the following districts:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mozufferpore ... ... ... ... ... | 13·1 | per cent. |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... ... ... | 17·3 | " |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... ... | 19·3 | " |
| Lohardugga ... ... ... ... ... | 19·9 | " |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... | 20·9 | " |

Torture.

56. Cases of torture are very rare. Only three cases occurred during 1879, in which four head constables and one constable received punishment; whereas in 1878, in eight cases, 17 persons were punished. This shews a decrease of five cases and 12 persons.

In Rajshahye probationary head constable Hurree Hur Dutt, who was charged with ill-treating a defendant in a case of theft, was committed to the Sessions for torture, but the Judge found him guilty of petty assault.

In Pubna two municipal head constables were charged with torturing and extorting confessions. They were tried and sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 each, or in default to undergo like imprisonment for six months. On appeal the sentence was confirmed by the High Court.

In Lohardugga head constable Woolfut Hussen and constable Khoda Buksh were accused of murder and culpable homicide of a prisoner whom they had apparently tortured. Both were committed to the Sessions, where they were convicted under section 304 and sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment. They were, however, released on appeal to the High Court. They applied to be reinstated, which was refused.

Extortion.

57. One sub-inspector, two head constables, 11 constables, of whom three were municipal, and one chowkidar, were finally convicted of this crime during 1879.

Cases occurred in Burdwan, 24-Pergunnahs, Howrah, Moorshedabad, Rajshahye, Julpigoree, Chittagong, Durbhunga, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Cuttack, and Pooree.

The sub-inspector's case occurred in Rajshahye, and he was accused of taking a pet bird from a gypsy woman. He was only sentenced to fine judicially, but was also degraded.

An inspector was also punished in Durbhunga, but was acquitted on appeal, and has been reinstated. None of the other cases are of public interest.

Punishments.

58. The following figures shew the punishment inflicted in the Regular Police during 1879:—

| Rank. | Judicial convictions under Penal Code. | Under Act V of 1861. | Departmental punishments (fined, degraded, or suspended). |
|---|---|---|---|
| Inspectors ... | 2 | .. | 7 |
| Sub-inspectors ... | 9 | 3 | 380 |
| Head constables ... | 50 | 21 | 1,015 |
| Constables ... | 298 | 191 | 2,794 |
| Total ... | 359 | 215 | 4,196 |

Thus 61, or 1·9 per cent of officers, and 298, or 1·9 per cent of constables were punished for offences under the Penal Code; and 24, or ·7 per cent of officers, and 191, or 1·2 per cent of constables under Act V of 1861; and 1,402, or 44·3 per cent of officers, and 2,794, or 18·4 per cent of constables were departmentally punished. The fluctuations will be seen at a glance from the table given below:—

| Years. | Judicial convictions under Penal Code. | | | Under Act V of 1861. | | | Departmental punishments. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Percentage of officers. | Of men. | Number. | Percentage of officers. | Of men. | Number. | Percentage of officers. | Of men. |
| 1877 ... | 364 | 2· | 1·7 | 219 | ·5 | 1·1 | 4,209 | 36·5 | 17·8 |
| 1878 ... | 380 | 2· | 1·9 | 200 | ·5 | 1·1 | 3,933 | 39·1 | 17·0 |
| 1879 ... | 359 | 1·9 | 1·9 | 215 | ·7 | 1·2 | 4,196 | 44·3 | 18·4 |

It will thus be seen that punishments, except under the Penal Code, are more numerous than in the two preceding years.

59. Offences under the Penal Code were most numerous in the districts below:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Government Railway Police ... ... | 30 | Midnapore ... ... ... | 15 |
| Purneah ... ... ... | 27 | Balasore ... ... ... | 14 |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... | 18 | Moorshedabad ... ... ... | 14 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... | 15 | Noakhally ... ... ... | 13 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... | 15 | | |

60. Departmental punishments were most numerous in the following districts:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nuddea ... ... ... | 239 | Fureedpore ... ... ... | 144 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 237 | Backergunge ... ... ... | 144 |
| Dacca ... ... ... | 190 | Mymensingh ... ... ... | 136 |
| Government Railway Police ... | 188 | Balasore ... ... ... | 124 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 175 | Dinagepore ... ... ... | 122 |
| Gya ... ... ... | 168 | Cuttack ... ... ... | 119 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... | 162 | | |

61. Punishments under Act V, though comparatively rare, are most common in the following districts:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Noakhally ... ... ... | 14 | Midnapore ... ... ... | 11 |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... | 12 | Nuddea ... ... ... | 10 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... | 12 | | |

62. The greatest number of punishments under all heads were inflicted in Midnapore. The District Superintendent explains that the discipline of this district force had been allowed to get into a very lax state, officers and men constantly absenting themselves without leave, and doing their duty in a careless and slovenly manner. This was particularly the case with the reserve and the armed guards. Punishments have therefore necessarily been more severe duing the year under review than they otherwise would have been. An attempt has been made to enforce discipline and obedience to orders.

Good-conduct allowance.

63. The allowance for good conduct was distributed as follows:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Bengal ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,238 |
| Behar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,939 |
| Orissa ... ... ... ... ... ... | 515 |
| Chota Nagpore ... ... ... ... ... | 308 |
| Total ... | 6,000 |

At the end of the year under review, 6,246 men wore one or more good-conduct stripes, the particulars of which are as follow:—

| | |
|---|---|
| More than three rings ... ... ... ... ... | 132 |
| Three rings ... ... ... ... ... | 517 |
| Two " ... ... ... ... ... | 1,102 |
| One ring ... ... ... ... ... | 4,495 |
| Total ... | 6,246 |

or 771 more than at the end of the previous year. This reward is very differently worked in different districts, and the number of men entitled to stripes for continuous good service who have not received stripes is very considerable.

64. In 42 districts 30 inspectors, 122 sub-inspectors, 221 head constables, 886 constables, 2 European constables, and 54 chowkeedars were specially rewarded in money, or by promotion for distinguished ability, courage, or address. These figures, when compared with those of 1878, show an increase of one district, 22 inspectors, and two European constables; and a decrease of six sub-inspectors, 142 head constables, 203 constables, and 25 chowkeedars.

Special rewards by promotion or money.

In Midnapore second grade inspector Jagannath Chakerbutty and fourth grade sub-inspector Kesab Lall Bose did excellent service in a case of counterfeiting coin: the former received a silver watch and chain, and the latter half a month's pay and a certificate from the Inspector-General of Police.

In the 24-Pergunnahs Mohendra Nath Ghoshal was rewarded with Rs. 50 in working out a difficult dacoity case. Inspector Ram Kamal Mookerjee received a reward of Rs. 50 and sub-inspector Mahesh Chandra Chandra of Rs. 25 for ably detecting the intricate murder of Dwarka Nath Chandra, in which case seven prisoners were transported for life.

In Jessore head constable Koonja Behary Sircar received a reward of Rs. 25 for arresting absconder Kaloo Ghazi in a murder case.

In Rajshahye officiating inspector Hullodhar Sircar received a reward of Rs. 50, and constable Anand Singh and Jadoonath Nag Rs. 25 each, for skill displayed in working out a case of heavy theft.

In Dacca sub-inspector Shama Charan Gangooly received a reward of Rs. 38-8 for seizing ammunition intended for Sylhet. He also received a watch and chain from Government for arresting a coiner in 1878. Sub-inspector Haranath Sen received a reward of Rs. 60 for arresting an old coiner named Hingun, who was sentenced by the Court of Sessions to five years' imprisonment. Sub-inspector Prasunno Chandra Banerjee received a reward of Rs. 60 in two cases of defrauding Government of stamp revenue. This last is a form of reward which I would gladly see more often earned. Police officers see many cases of insufficiently stamped documents and very seldom inform.

Sub-inspector Rohini Kumar Bose of Tipperah, whilst officiating as inspector in the Pubna district, did good service in tracing and arresting at Serajgunge one Moharum Shaik, a resident of Calcutta, who, after committing dacoity in the Hooghly district, had absconded. For this arrest a reward of Rs. 50 was granted.

In Noakhally sub-inspector Nobeen Chundra Ghosh did very praiseworthy service in a case under section 401, Indian Penal Code. It resulted in the breaking up and conviction of a band of thieves, who had been the terror of the place since the cyclone of 1876. He has been promoted to an officiating inspectorship.

In Patna officiating inspector Mobaruck Ali displayed tact and intelligence in the successful handling of a drugging case, in which the defendant, Ganesh Dabee, was convicted and sentenced to ten years' transportation. On a second occasion this officer cleverly arrested two ex-convicts in the act of coining. They were convicted and sentenced to five and three years' rigorous imprisonment each. Mobaruck Ali has since been confirmed in the post of inspector. Sub-inspector Zamal Huq received a reward of Rs. 20 for his successful recovery of a large quantity of stolen property valued at Rs. 1,377-4-0. Two of the three defendants sent up were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment each.

In Cuttack second grade head constable Bhagirath Singh did good service in detecting a gang of old offenders of the Pooree district, who had been committing a series of burglaries in the town which utterly baffled the police. A large quantity of property taken in a number of house-breaking cases was found. The three men accused in this case were finally convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment. This case had the effect of stopping burglaries to a very great extent. The head constable received promotion during the year as a reward for his exertion in this case.

In Hazareebagh inspector Peary Mohan Bose was rewarded with a silver watch and gold chain for loyally assisting the District Superintendent in detecting certain malpractices on the part of one sub-inspector, three head constables, and two constables in connection with the dacoity case of Rajgorwa.

Head constable Jehangir Khan did good service by successfully investigating a case of theft, and bringing the charge home to an old offender, who was eventually sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

In Lohardugga head constable Umer Ali and four constables, who were specially deputed to enquire into a case of theft of a very large amount of property, succeeded in finding a greater portion of the property in the Gangpore Native State. The head constable and constables were rewarded by the complainant and promoted by the District Superintendent.

In Hooghly Kartic Chowkidar was rewarded with a sword valued at Rs. 50 for attacking, with the assistance of two other chowkidars, a large gang of dacoits while looting a house. He drove the gang off, and arrested one of the dacoits with a lot of the stolen property. The plucky conduct of this chowkidar not only led to the arrest of the whole gang that committed the Dhanohorah dacoity, but to the arrest of the men concerned in two other dacoities in the Hooghly district and one in the Burdwan district. Kartic has been appointed a phareedar.

65. Besides the above, many other officers exhibited conspicuous ability in similar cases, and were rewarded either by promotion or by donation of money.

Religion and castes.

66. The following table gives the percentage of different religions and castes calculated on the total actual strength of constables as they stood on the 31st December 1879:—

| | Regular Police. | Municipal Police. |
|---|---|---|
| Christians ... ... ... ... | ·6 | ·2 |
| Mahomedans ... ... ... ... | 29·5 | 31·9 |
| Brahmins ... ... ... ... | 14·9 | 14·0 |
| Rajpoots and Khettrees ... ... ... | 17·1 | 18·6 |
| Goorkhas ... ... ... ... | 3·0 | ·4 |
| Sikhs ... ... ... ... | ·4 | ...... |
| High caste Soodras ... ... ... ... | 12·8 | 6·6 |
| Low caste Soodras ... ... ... ... | 5·9 | 13·0 |
| Hill men ... ... ... ... | 1·1 | ...... |
| Hindus of all other castes ... ... ... | 10·9 | 15·1 |
| Other religions ... ... ... ... | 3·8 | ·2 |

Escapes and recaptures.

67. The total number of escapes from the custody of police was 256, of which 5 were from jails, 17 from lock-ups, 73 from police buildings, 43 from other places, and 118 from police escorts. The escapes from the custody of warders were, 63 from jails and 61 from lock-ups. It is satisfactory to find that out of 380 escapes the recaptures were 243, or 63·9 per cent, being 1·9 per cent more than in 1878.

The punishments for allowing prisoners to escape were as follow:—

| | Head Constables. | Constables. | Chowkeedars. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Judicially punished ... ... | 5 | 92 | 2 | and ten constables awaiting |
| Departmentally ... ... | 5 | 49 | 1 | trial. |
| Total ... | 10 | 141 | 3 | |

Escapes from jails appear to be increasing.

Loss of treasure.

68. No loss of treasure was reported during the year.

Escorts.

69. The strength of police escorts furnished during the year will be found in the following table:—

| | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Constables. | Mounted Constables. | European Constables. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Treasure stamps, &c. ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 51 | 1,318 | 10,804 | ...... | ...... | 12,182 |
| Prisoners and lunatics ... ... ... ... | 9 | 5 | 596 | 10,581 | ...... | 1 | 11,192 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 20 | 128 | 2,348 | ...... | ...... | 2,504 |
| Total ... | 26 | 76 | 2,042 | 23,733 | ...... | 1 | 25,878 |

The total amount of treasure escorted by the police during 1879 was Rs. 8,70,15,084:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Bengal ... ... ... ... ... | 6,39,98,638 |
| Behar ... ... ... ... ... | 1,98,24,755 |
| Orissa ... ... ... ... ... | 24,59,663 |
| Chota Nagpore ... ... ... ... ... | 7,32,028 |
| Total ... | 8,70,15,084 |

or a decrease of Rs. 96,57,895-13-7 when compared with 1878.

The number of prisoners escorted was 18,246, or an increase of 446. Escort duty in some districts is still heavy, and is a serious drain on the strength of reserves.

Improper use of the police.

70. Last year the police were improperly employed in some districts in revenue and other duties. On Mr. Monro's representation the practice was put a stop to.

Suicides.

71. The number of suicides was 2,403,* or a decrease of 26 as compared with the figures for 1878. The districts of Nuddea, 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, Dacca, Patna, Gya, and Cuttack had the greatest number. Nuddea heads the list, the number being 261.

| * | |
|---|---|
| Men ... ... | 749 |
| Women ... ... | 1,621 |
| Children ... ... | 33 |
| Total ... | 2,403 |

The districts of Chittagong Hill Tracts, Darjeeling, Rungpore, Julpigoree, Maldah, Manbhoom, Chumparun, Chittagong, and Noakhally show the smallest number.

The greatest number of suicides of children appear in Dacca and Patna. The disproportion† between the deaths of males and females is most noticeable in Gya and Patna.

| † | Men. | Women. |
|---|---|---|
| Gya ... ... | 11 | 123 |
| Patna ... ... | 12 | 115 |

Accidental deaths.

72. There were 27,260 deaths in all from accidental causes, or 226 over the figures of 1878, as will be seen from the following comparative table:—

| | 1878. | 1879. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| By drowning ... ... ... | 11,100 | 12,173 | 1,073 | ...... |
| „ snake-bites ... ... ... | 10,242 | 9,585 | ...... | 657 |
| „ wild beasts ... ... ... | 1,314 | 1,138 | ...... | 176 |
| „ fall of buildings ... ... | 385 | 572 | 187 | ...... |
| „ other causes... ... ... | 3,993 | 3,792 | ...... | 201 |
| Total ... | 27,034 | 27,260 | 1,260 | 1,034 |
| | | Deduct decrease ... | 1,034 | |
| | | Net increase ... | 226 | |

The high inundation in the Ganges valley accounts for the large number of deaths by drowning.

The destruction of life in Bengal, during the year under review, by snake-bites and wild beasts, amounts to 10,723, or ·17 per thousand of population, or ·02 less than in 1878. Thirty-three cases reported as accidental deaths and suicides proved on enquiry to be murders or culpable homicides, or an increase of 6 cases over the figures of 1878.

Railway accidents.

73. Railway accidents on the East Indian Railway are reported under the heading of Railway Police. No Commissioner has noticed any accidents on other lines except the Commissioner of Dacca, who reports four accidents, three of which were fatal on the Eastern Bengal Railway in Fureedpore.

The records of this office show that a fatal accident took place on the Northern Bengal State Railway in the Rajshahye district in which three men were run over and killed. Commissioners will be asked to report more fully on this point next year.

Inspection.

74. The following districts were inspected by the Inspector-General and Deputy Inspectors-General :—

1. Backergunge.
2. Balasore.
3. Bankoora.
4. Beerbhoom.
5. Bhagulpore.
6. Bogra.
7. Burdwan.
8. Chittagong.
9. Chittagong Hill Tracts.
10. Chumparun.
11. Cuttack.
12. Darjeeling.
13. Durbhunga.
14. Fureedpore.
15. Gurjats.
16. Gya.
17. Hazareebagh.
18. Hooghly.
19. Howrah.
20. Jessore.
21. Julpigoree.
22. Lohardugga.
23. Maldah.
24. Manbhoom.
25. Midnapore.
26. Moorshedabad.
27. Mozufferpore.
28. Noakhally.
29. Nuddea.
30. Patna.
31. Pooree.
32. Pubna.
33. Rungpore.
34. Shahabad.
35. Sonthal Pergunnahs.
36. Tipperah.
37. 24-Pergunnahs.
38. Railway Police.

Seven districts were thus left uninspected, chiefly owing to Gya having taken so much of the Inspector-General's time. Arrangements have been made to inspect every district within the current year.

75. Inspection by District Superintendents was well carried out. In Bengal, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore it has been very good, with the exception of one or two districts. In some of the Behar districts it has not been quite so good, but in no district has there been anything like neglect of inspection, or even such laxness as would justify me in singling out any district for mention. Such laxness is in fact impossible under the strict supervision now exercised.

76. Mr. Monro writes:—"Major Wilkinson was as ever a most valuable Personal Assistant to me.

"The Deputy Inspectors-General aided me materially by the careful manner in which inspection duties were performed. The inspections made by Colonel Fagan during the absence of Colonel Gordon were thorough and of practical use."

The following District Superintendents have been specially named by Mr. Monro as having done well:—Messrs. Stack and Shuttleworth, Major Davis, Mr. Giles, Captain Ramsay, Messrs. Masters, Kilby, Wilkins, Knyvett, and Showers.

Among Assistant Superintendents he names—Messrs. Graves (since deceased), H. Dawson, Meares, Monro, F. Dawson, Mohendronath Hazra, C. Gouldsbury, Bignell, Needham, Graham, and Aulad Ali.

## CRIME, GENERAL.

77. The number of cognizable cases reported is 108,771, or 4,850 less than last year and 218 less than in 1877, when the numbers were 113,621 and 108,989. On analysis the figures are even more favourable, for, as shown below, the decrease in cases against property, which is the chief test of police work, is no less than 8,248 and 1,938, respectively. The decrease in cases against the person, and the increase in cases against public tranquillity, are small, while there is a large increase in other cases, chiefly under headings Excise, Salt, Local nuisances, and other special and local laws:—

| | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Decrease as compared with 1878. | Decrease as compared with 1877. | Increase as compared with 1878. | Increase as compared with 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases against property ... ... ... ... | 73,265 | 79,575 | 71,327 | 8,248 | 1,938 | ...... | ...... |
| Ditto person ... ... ... ... | 15,536 | 15,817 | 15,453 | 304 | 82 | ...... | ...... |
| Ditto public tranquillity ... ... ... | 3,210 | 3,117 | 3,219 | ...... | ...... | 102 | 9 |
| Other cases ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16,979 | 15,112 | 18,772 | ...... | ...... | 3,660 | 1,793 |
| Total ... | 108,989 | 113,621 | 108,771 | 8,612 | 2,020 | 3,762 | 1,802 |

78. The number of cases decided to be false is 10,609, leaving 98,162 true or uninvestigated cases against 101,819 in 1878 and 94,362 in 1877. 1,659 cases were not enquired into; so that the police have enquired into 107,112 of the

cases which occurred in 1879 and appear in Statement A, Part I, against 109,894 last year and 100,394 in 1877. To this must be added 8,019 cases which were enquired into, but which have been excluded from this return either as non-cognizable, or as not having occurred. This raises the number of cases enquired into by the police to 115,131. The figures for 1878, similarly dealt with, give 116,348 cases investigated; figures for 1877 are not available. The past year has therefore been a favourable one as regards crime, due doubtless greatly to the improved condition of the people in most parts of the country as compared with 1878, but also, apart from this cause, to an actual decrease of ordinary crime. 1878 was a year of considerable scarcity and of increased crime, so, for purposes of testing the fluctuation of ordinary crime, the increase and decrease, as compared with 1877, has also been given, and it appears that 1,938 fewer offences against property have been reported. This may, I consider, be accepted as an actual decrease of crime ; for reporting has certainly improved since 1877. Owing to the reduced number of cases now refused under section 117, C P. C., and the different orders in force regarding the classification of false cases, it is useless to compare the figures further.

79. The real test is the number and result of true cases ; but, in 1877, 8,575 cases not enquired into were included in this class against only 1,659 in the year under report. It is impossible therefore to analyse the figures, and all that can be said is that a greater proportion of the cases, accepted as true in the present year of police work, were enquired into than was the case in 1877.

80. Taking only the cases which appear in Statement A, Part I, it will be seen that, owing to the difference of procedure under section 117, C.P.C., the police have actually enquired into 6,818 cases more than in 1877, and into within 2,782 of the number investigated in 1878. The proportion of true cognizable crime to area is 1 to 1·6 square mile, and to population 1 to 623. The number of cases totally excluded from the returns under the provisions of Circular 1 of 1877 is 8,019 against 6,454 last year. This number should be still greater, as will be shown when I come to deal with false cases.

Fluctuation of crime.

81. The statement below shows the comparative state of crime in Bengal, Behar, and Orissa for the last four years with the percentage of crime declared false:—

| Divisions. | True cases. | | | | Total number of cases reported. | | | | Number of cases declared false. | | | | Percentage of cases declared false. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Burdwan ... .. | 13,817 | 13,470 | 13,510 | 14,908 | 17,077 | 15,500 | 15,152 | 16,577 | 3,260 | 2,030 | 1,642 | 1,660 | 19 | 13 | 10·8 | 10 |
| Presidency .. ... | 14,448 | 13,152 | 13,457 | 15,548 | 17,520 | 15,175 | 14,965 | 16,540 | 3,072 | 2,023 | 1,508 | 998 | 17·5 | 13·3 | 10 | 6 |
| Rajshahye and Cooch Behar. | 11,528 | 10,539 | 11,124 | 11,285 | 14,352 | 12,426 | 12,897 | 12,726 | 2,824 | 1,887 | 1,773 | 1,441 | 19·6 | 15·1 | 13·7 | 11·3 |
| Dacca ... ... | 15,166 | 14,633 | 15,113 | 14,318 | 19,838 | 17,550 | 17,309 | 16,399 | 4,672 | 2,017 | 2,196 | 2,081 | 23·5 | 16·6 | 12·6 | 12·6 |
| Chittagong ... | 2,667 | 3,659 | 3,457 | 2,795 | 3,119 | 3,931 | 3,779 | 3,060 | 452 | 272 | 322 | 265 | 14·4 | 6·9 | 8·5 | 8·6 |
| Total ... | 57,626 | 55,453 | 56,661 | 58,854 | 71,906 | 64,582 | 64,102 | 65,308 | 14,280 | 9,129 | 7,441 | 6,454 | 19·8 | 14·1 | 11·6 | 9·8 |
| Patna ... ... | 19,052 | 19,016 | 20,668 | 17,596 | 21,744 | 20,856 | 22,806 | 19,483 | 2,692 | 1,840 | 2,138 | 1,889 | 12·3 | 8·8 | 9·3 | 9·6 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... | 10,260 | 9,685 | 11,553 | 11,359 | 12,301 | 10,718 | 12,404 | 12,076 | 2,041 | 1,033 | 851 | 717 | 16·5 | 9·6 | 6·9 | 5·9 |
| Total ... | 29,312 | 28,701 | 32,221 | 28,955 | 34,045 | 31,574 | 35,210 | 31,561 | 4,733 | 2,873 | 2,989 | 2,606 | 13·9 | 9 | 8·4 | 8·2 |
| Orissa ... ... | 4,482 | 6,106 | 6,804 | 6,440 | 6,801 | 8,371 | 8,208 | 7,682 | 2,198 | 2,265 | 1,404 | 1,242 | 32·3 | 2·7 | 17·1 | 16·1 |
| Chota Nagpore .. | 5,545 | 4,102 | 5,033 | 3,913 | 4,807 | 4,462 | 0,101 | 4,220 | 601 | 60 | 468 | 307 | 12·5 | 8 | 7·6 | 7·2 |
| Grand Total ... | 95,747 | 94,362 | 101,319 | 98,162 | 117,559 | 108,989 | 113,621 | 108,771 | 21,812 | 14,627 | 12,302 | 10,609 | 18·5 | 13·4 | 10·8 | 9·7 |

82. The above table shows an increase of cases reported and of true cases in the Bengal districts, the increase being due to the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions. Rajshahye may be said to be stationary, and Dacca and Chittagong show a decrease. The decrease in Behar is very marked, and is due entirely to the Patna Division. Crime in Bhagulpore may be said to be the same as in 1878, while in Patna not only has the increase of last year disappeared, but there is an actual decrease of 1,420 true cases as compared with 1877. Crime has also decreased in Orissa to a small extent, and very decidedly in Chota Nagpore. The Commissioner of Orissa is the only one who takes any notice of the effect of the reduction in the number of the police which took place two years ago. Had the reduction operated injuriously on the efficiency of the force, no doubt notice would have been taken of it. My own experience during the short time I have been in office agrees with what Mr. Monro stated last year, that inconvenience

is only felt in escort duties in a few districts and in some courts. Since the reduction was effected, court duties have increased and more work has been thrown on the Court Sub-Inspectors. I have already brought the case of one district before Government, and in case the force is found too small elsewhere, similar representations will be made. The Commissioner of Orissa writes that "economy and a judicious distribution of the force have enabled us to meet all the requirements of the public service without in any way impairing the efficiency of the force." The only complaint is from Cuttack, where the weakness of the court establishment is complained of; but from no district is there any complaint as regards the power of dealing with actual crime.

The increase in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions is attributed to scanty crops and inundation. The Commissioner of Burdwan writes—"The year under review cannot, as regards circumstances leading to crime, be considered an average one. Prices of food ruled high, and in most places laborers and men on fixed wages had to maintain a hard struggle for existence. The harvest was not as abundant throughout the division as could be wished, and at times the agricultural prospects of the year were critical. In Burdwan the harvest was scanty. In Bankoora the general harvest was good in only a few thanas; in others considerably below average. In the north and north-east of Midnapore the crops were indifferent, and in some groups of villages completely failed. In the other districts the harvest was good." This division also gained four thanas by the re-distribution of boundaries in October.

In the Presidency Division the increase under Classes III and V is attributed to high prices; and that under Class VI to the increased vigilance of the police in excise and other matters. As before remarked, cognizable crime in the Rajshahye Division is nearly stationary, but there is a considerable decrease in most of the districts of the division, and the net increase is almost entirely due to the number of petty cases in Darjeeling. The decrease in other districts is attributed to the good harvest. The decrease in the Dacca Division is considered specially satisfactory, as it has occurred "in spite of some distress in parts of Dacca, Fureedpore, and Mymensingh during the year."

In the Chittagong, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore Divisions the decrease is attributed to the good harvest and general prosperity of the country. The Commissioner of Patna considers the decrease to be far beyond what the difference in the price of food can be considered to account for, and believes that it is due "to a great extent to the improved vigilance of the police, rural as well as regular."

The Commissioner of Bhagulpore notes that real crime decreased in all districts except Maldah, where the inundations were most severely felt; the increase in other districts being due to technical offences. In the Sonthal Pergunnahs, where there is a very large decrease, it is attributed to the good crops which were harvested.

83. False cases.

| Divisions. | Districts. | Cases reported. | | | | Struck off as false. | | | | Cases excluded as false through mistake of law or fact. | | Percentage of cases struck off as false to cases reported. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Burdwan. | Burdwan ... | 4,005 | 3,583 | 2,460 | 2,570 | 1,059 | 786 | 358 | 311 | 147 | 155 | 26·4 | 21·0 | 14·3 | 12·1 |
| | Bankoora ... | 852 | 822 | 732 | 1,073 | 123 | 23 | 29 | 45 | 30 | 49 | 14·4 | 2·7 | 3·9 | 4·1 |
| | Beerbhoom ... | 1,437 | 1,000 | 1,666 | 1,704 | 440 | 24 | 88 | 162 | 114 | 243 | 30·6 | 2·4 | 5·2 | 9·5 |
| | Midnapore ... | 4,392 | 4,187 | 4,253 | 4,488 | 815 | 606 | 797 | 710 | 123 | 219 | 18·5 | 14·4 | 18·7 | 15·8 |
| | Hooghly ... | 3,062 | 2,464 | 2,467 | 3,376 | 427 | 230 | 187 | 310 | 151 | 113 | 13·9 | 9·3 | 7·5 | 9·1 |
| | Howrah ... | 3,329 | 3,444 | 3,545 | 3,366 | 396 | 361 | 183 | 131 | 210 | 141 | 11·8 | 10·4 | 5·1 | 3·8 |
| | Total ... | 17,077 | 15,500 | 15,152 | 16,577 | 3,260 | 2,030 | 1,642 | 1,669 | 781 | 920 | 19 | 13 | 10·8 | 10 |
| Presidency. | 24-Pergunnahs | 5,179 | 4,398 | 4,622 | 5,108 | 789 | 584 | 554 | 323 | 101 | 382 | 15·2 | 13·2 | 11·9 | 6·3 |
| | Nuddea ... | 4,260 | 3,558 | 3,486 | 4,033 | 809 | 364 | 317 | 169 | 252 | 232 | 19 | 10·2 | 9 | 4·1 |
| | Jessore ... | 4,098 | 3,508 | 3,485 | 3,693 | 810 | 637 | 297 | 207 | 127 | 154 | 19·7 | 17·8 | 8·5 | 5·6 |
| | Moorshedabad | 3,983 | 3,651 | 3,372 | 3,712 | 664 | 438 | 340 | 300 | 193 | 345 | 16·6 | 11·9 | 10 | 8 |
| | Total ... | 17,520 | 15,175 | 14,965 | 16,546 | 3,072 | 2,023 | 1,508 | 998 | 673 | 1,113 | 17·5 | 13·3 | 10 | 6 |
| Rajshahye and Cooch Behar. | Dinagepore ... | 2,708 | 1,794 | 1,913 | 1,831 | 701 | 153 | 74 | 140 | 101 | 107 | 25·8 | 8·5 | 3·6 | 7·6 |
| | Rajshahye ... | 2,890 | 2,707 | 2,827 | 2,436 | 464 | 343 | 235 | 210 | 107 | 104 | 16 | 12·6 | 8·3 | 8·6 |
| | Rungpore ... | 3,102 | 2,797 | 3,138 | 2,658 | 956 | 813 | 887 | 680 | 119 | 526 | 30·8 | 29 | 28·2 | 25·5 |
| | Bogra ... | 1,785 | 1,049 | 1,512 | 1,242 | 323 | 235 | 210 | 126 | 41 | 46 | 18 | 14·2 | 13·8 | 10·1 |
| | Pubna ... | 1,763 | 1,272 | 1,322 | 1,574 | 240 | 198 | 211 | 148 | 42 | 102 | 13·6 | 15·5 | 15·9 | 9·4 |
| | Darjeeling ... | 922 | 1,014 | 1,040 | 1,927 | 41 | 12 | 20 | 38 | 4 | 32 | 4·4 | 1·1 | 2·7 | 1·9 |
| | Julpigoree ... | 1,182 | 1,193 | 1,136 | 1,058 | 99 | 133 | 127 | 90 | 166 | 150 | 8·3 | 11·1 | 11·1 | 9·3 |
| | Total ... | 14,352 | 12,426 | 12,897 | 12,726 | 2,824 | 1,887 | 1,773 | 1,441 | 580 | 1,127 | 19·6 | 15 | 13·7 | 11·3 |

| Divisions. | Districts. | Cases reported. | | | | Struck off as false. | | | | Cases excluded as false through mistake of law or fact. | | Percentage of cases struck off as false to cases reported. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Dacca. | Dacca ... | 5,010 | 4,085 | 4,313 | 3,934 | 1,156 | 350 | 311 | 275 | 210 | 320 | 23 | 8·5 | 7·2 | 6·9 |
| | Fureedpore ... | 3,052 | 2,610 | 2,924 | 3,024 | 638 | 320 | 384 | 435 | 123 | 162 | 20·6 | 12·2 | 13·1 | 14·3 |
| | Backergunge | 4,422 | 4,834 | 3,914 | 3,512 | 1,684 | 1,690 | 1,115 | 987 | 306 | 700 | 38 | 34·9 | 28·4 | 28·1 |
| | Mymensingh | 4,680 | 3,902 | 3,904 | 3,400 | 763 | 407 | 157 | 163 | 867 | 488 | 16·3 | 10·4 | 4 | 4·6 |
| | Tipperah ... | 2,625 | 2,119 | 2,254 | 2,460 | 431 | 150 | 229 | 221 | 241 | 338 | 16·4 | 7 | 10·1 | 8·9 |
| | Total ... | 19,838 | 17,550 | 17,309 | 16,390 | 4,672 | 2,917 | 2,196 | 2,081 | 1,747 | 2,008 | 23·5 | 16·6 | 12·6 | 12·6 |
| Chittagong. | Chittagong ... | 1,287 | 1,732 | 2,087 | 1,837 | 119 | 156 | 207 | 133 | 139 | 139 | 9·2 | 9 | 9·9 | 7·2 |
| | Noakhally ... | 1,768 | 2,068 | 1,555 | 1,148 | 333 | 116 | 115 | 131 | 158 | 103 | 18·8 | 5·6 | 7·3 | 11·4 |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts... | 64 | 131 | 137 | 75 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1·3 |
| | Total ... | 3,119 | 3,931 | 3,779 | 3,060 | 452 | 272 | 322 | 265 | 297 | 248 | 14·4 | 6·9 | 8·5 | 8·6 |
| Patna. | Patna ... | 4,585 | 4,470 | 4,570 | 4,898 | 481 | 425 | 352 | 434 | 157 | 195 | 10·4 | 9·5 | 7·7 | 8·8 |
| | Gya ... | 3,931 | 3,845 | 4,386 | 3,964 | 419 | 274 | 227 | 350 | 268 | 180 | 10·6 | 7·1 | 5·1 | 9 |
| | Shahabad ... | 3,338 | 2,915 | 3,783 | 2,430 | 372 | 257 | 527 | 207 | 152 | 133 | 11·1 | 8·8 | 13·9 | 10 |
| | Mozufferpore | 2,588 | 2,395 | 2,371 | 2,040 | 408 | 245 | 337 | 238 | 228 | 151 | 15·7 | 10·2 | 14·2 | 11·6 |
| | Durbhunga ... | 2,705 | 2,996 | 2,576 | 1,937 | 536 | 257 | 305 | 234 | 160 | 118 | 19·8 | 8·5 | 11·8 | 12 |
| | Sarun ... | 3,168 | 2,840 | 2,843 | 2,474 | 336 | 241 | 293 | 198 | 120 | 111 | 10·6 | 8·4 | 10·3 | 8 |
| | Chumparun ... | 1,429 | 1,395 | 2,277 | 1,733 | 140 | 141 | 97 | 159 | 102 | 90 | 1 | 10·1 | 4·2 | 9·1 |
| | Total ... | 21,744 | 20,856 | 22,806 | 19,485 | 2,692 | 1,810 | 2,138 | 1,889 | 1,187 | 978 | 12·3 | 8·8 | 9·3 | 9·6 |
| Bhagulpore. | Monghyr ... | 2,761 | 2,792 | 2,681 | 2,716 | 343 | 193 | 199 | 207 | 66 | 188 | 13·1 | 6·2 | 7·4 | 7·6 |
| | Bhagulpore ... | 2,186 | 1,459 | 2,023 | 2,511 | 809 | 126 | 95 | 117 | 69 | 105 | 37 | 8·6 | 4·6 | 4·6 |
| | Purneah ... | 2,399 | 2,198 | 2,931 | 2,759 | 475 | 420 | 470 | 285 | 85 | 68 | 19·7 | 19·1 | 16 | 10·3 |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs ... | 3,447 | 2,044 | 3,601 | 2,777 | 75 | 126 | 49 | 58 | 67 | 65 | 2·1 | 4·9 | 1·3 | 2 |
| | Maldah ... | 1,508 | 1,325 | 1,168 | 1,313 | 339 | 168 | 38 | 50 | 86 | 120 | 22·4 | 12·6 | 3·2 | 3·8 |
| | Total ... | 12,301 | 10,718 | 12,404 | 12,076 | 2,041 | 1,033 | 851 | 717 | 373 | 516 | 16·5 | 9·6 | 6·9 | 5·9 |
| Orissa. | Cuttack ... | 2,102 | 2,383 | 2,628 | 3,159 | 771 | 777 | 564 | 518 | 108 | 229 | 36·6 | 32·6 | 21·4 | 16·3 |
| | Pooree ... | 2,611 | 3,452 | 2,916 | 2,590 | 820 | 818 | 393 | 368 | 84 | 171 | 31·4 | 23·6 | 13·4 | 14·2 |
| | Balasore ... | 1,562 | 1,805 | 1,774 | 1,369 | 544 | 593 | 388 | 324 | 161 | 73 | 34·8 | 32·6 | 21·8 | 23·6 |
| | Gurjats ... | 526 | 731 | 890 | 564 | 63 | 77 | 59 | 32 | 41 | 21 | 11·9 | 10·5 | 6·6 | 5·6 |
| | Total ... | 6,801 | 8,371 | 8,208 | 7,682 | 2,198 | 2,265 | 1,404 | 1,242 | 394 | 494 | 32·3 | 27 | 17·1 | 16·1 |
| Chota Nagpore. | Hazareebagh | 2,290 | 1,735 | 2,067 | 1,307 | 406 | 160 | 228 | 101 | 202 | 172 | 17·7 | 9·7 | 11 | 7·3 |
| | Lohardugga ... | 853 | 1,174 | 1,503 | 1,176 | 56 | 76 | 64 | 59 | 33 | 66 | 6·5 | 6·4 | 4·2 | 5 |
| | Singbhoom ... | 307 | 283 | 416 | 325 | 10 | 3 | 18 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 3·2 | 1·8 | 4·3 | 1·8 |
| | Manbhoom ... | 1,357 | 1,270 | 2,115 | 1,352 | 129 | 112 | 158 | 141 | 177 | 340 | 9·5 | 8 | 7·4 | 10·4 |
| | Total ... | 4,807 | 4,462 | 6,101 | 4,220 | 601 | 360 | 468 | 307 | 422 | 585 | 12·5 | 8 | 7·6 | 7·2 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 1,17,559 | 1,08,989 | 1,13,621 | 1,08,771 | 21,812 | 14,627 | 12,302 | 10,609 | 6,454 | 8,019 | 18·5 | 13·4 | 10·8 | 9·7 |

There is again a decrease in the number of cases declared false, and the total is rather less than half what it was in 1876 before the issue of Circular 1 of 1877. From the remarks on the divisional reports which will be found below, it will be seen that the number is capable of still greater reduction.

84. The Orissa Division still shows the highest number of false cases, the percentage being 16·7. This year Dacca comes next with 12·6, taking the place Rajshahye held last year. Among districts Backergunge with 28·1 per cent, and Rungpore with 25·5, again show the greatest number of cases, but Balasore with 23·6 per cent comes very near them.

85. In the Burdwan Division the number of cases declared false is high in all districts except Bankoora and Howrah; very high in Midnapore and Burdwan. No explanation of the high figures in these districts is given, and it is even reported that Circular 1 of 1877 is generally understood and acted on in Midnapore. The following extract from my resolution on the working statement of Midnapore for the last half of 1879 shows that no notice whatever is taken of the circular in question, except at head-quarters:—"The number of false cases in the district generally is very large, and the number of cases in column 14, in proportion to the number in column 13, is larger than I have seen it in any other district (*i.e.*, the number of C Forms pronounced wilfully and maliciously false by the Magistrate). I beg to draw the attention of the Magistrate specially to the figures for Tumlook, where the Magistrate has accepted as false 97 out of 106 cases sent up in C Form false; to Contai, where all are accepted as false; and to Ghatal, where 31 out of 32 were so accepted. The provisions of Circular 1 of 1877 cannot be properly attended to. In the sub-divisions also no attention appears to be paid to prosecutions for false cases. In the Sudder sub-division, with 140 false cases, there were 12 prosecutions; while in the sub-divisions, with 170 cases, there were but two." In fact, Circular I of 1877, simple as it seems, is not by any means fully understood or acted on as yet in many districts.

The Magistrate of Bankoora again reports that the police have a tendency to send up unproved cases as false, and the Commissioner again points out that it rests with him to check this. The decrease in Hooghly is reported to be only apparent, and due to improved returns and consequent exclusion of cases formerly erroneously included.

86. The Presidency Division has a smaller percentage of false cases than any other division in Bengal, and stands second only to Bhagulpore in the province. The Commissioner attributes the decrease solely to the manner in which cases are dealt with, and not to any real difference. He says: "There can be no doubt that much more attention is now paid by judicial officers to the provisions of Circular 1 of 1877. Officers are much more careful now than formerly in pronouncing cases intentionally false, and many cases that in former years would have been included as false in the returns, are now excluded altogether on the principle of classification laid down in the circular above referred to." In this I agree generally, but would add "or entered as true" after the words "excluded altogether;" for there can be no doubt that many cases which were accepted as false before that circular, are now entered as true under the more strict classification which now obtains.

87. The Rajshahye Division average is spoiled by the large number of false cases in Rungpore. The number is high all over the district, but in the Kurigram sub-division the percentage of false cases is 59. This, as the Magistrate remarks, is *primâ facie* absurd and impossible, and the Commissioner has directed the Magistrate to examine 100 cases and report the result. The sub-divisional officer was reported to have understood the circular, but his having done so appears doubtful. The increase in false cases in Dinagepore is large as compared with last year, but the total number is by no means excessive. From an explanation submitted on my resolution on the working statement for the second half of 1879, it appears that the Magistrate has himself gone over the 129 cases entered as false, and has found that 47 were really false, 50 non-cognizable, and 32 ought not to have been entered. This result bears out what I remarked about Midnapore.

88. The large number of false cases in Backergunge is stated to be partly due to the sub-divisional officers of Bhola and Perozepore not having fully acted up to the orders of Circular 1 of 1877. No explanation of the large number in Fureedpore has been given. In the other districts of the Dacca Division the number is not large.

89. The number of false cases in the Chittagong Division is not excessive. No explanation of the increase in Noakhally has been given.

90. In the Patna Division, although the percentage of false cases has risen, the actual number of cases has fallen off. In Gya, where the number has greatly increased, the Magistrate gives no explanation, and the District Superintendent states that "it seems probable there was a change of system of classification, but this has not been sufficiently enquired into." No change has been ordered during the year, and as no indication of the nature of the change alluded to is given, I am unable to say if the explanation is well grounded or not.

91. The remarks made by Mr. Monro last year with regard to Dinagepore in paragraphs 123 and 124 might be reproduced this year with regard to Shahabad. The Magistrate writes—"There is still much room for improvement in the manner in which cases returned as false are dealt with by the police. On the one hand they are still too much inclined to describe cases as false which really are non-cognizable, or in which complaints are made through mistake of law or fact. On the other hand, sufficient trouble is not taken to ensure that really false cases are prosecuted to conviction." On this the Commissioner very justly remarks that "it is the Magistrate, not the police, who is responsible for the defects pointed out by Mr. Edgar. It rests with the Magistrate to decide what cases are really false and what are non-cognizable, &c." This is exactly what Mr. Monro wrote last year. The police have simply to return the case in C Form false, and the Magistrate has to carry out the classification directed in Circular 1 of 1877, to direct a prosecution if he sees fit, and to see that the prosecution is properly conducted.

The Commissioner further states that, although all Magistrates understood Circular 1, he is disposed to think that sufficient discrimination is not exercised in dealing with the C Form as submitted by the police. "During the cold

weather," he says, "the Joint Magistrates are as a rule apt to do this duty, and I fear they do not do it so carefully as it ought to be done. I also doubt if the police reports are sufficiently scrutinized by sub-divisional officers."

92. The Commissioner of Bhagulpore considers that "false cases are now most thoroughly looked into everywhere." This division has the smallest percentage in Bengal, and the results support his statement.

93. In Orissa the proportion of false cases is less than last year, but it is still very high. The Magistrate of Cuttack writes that, notwithstanding the orders on the subject, there is still great diversity in practice; and states that his predecessor in one month only declared four cases false, and he himself in a similar period found one false case in the head-quarters sub-division. The Commissioner has impressed on him the necessity of seeing that his subordinates also understand and carry out the orders of Government.

94. The figures for the Chota Nagpore Division require no comment.

95. I have added to the statement columns for 1878 and 1879, showing the number of cases which have not been entered under the provisions of Circular 1 of 1877. From this it appears that there is only a difference of 128 in the total number of cases under the two headings of false and not entered in the two years. The smaller number of false cases in the present year is thus entirely due to better classification. The number of cases transferred to non-cognizable has also increased from 2,503 to 2,918.

Prosecutions for false charges.

96. The annexed statement shows the number of cases in which prosecutions for false charges were instituted and the result. The percentage of prosecutions has increased from 11·8 to 14 per cent, but convictions have decreased from 40 to 38·5 per cent of the cases instituted; the results of cases instituted are best in the Orissa Division with 63 per cent, and are also good in Behar with 50·7 per cent. The Bengal districts, with only 30·4 per cent of convictions, show worst. Among districts, the Sonthal Pergunnahs and Gurjat Mehals show far the best; in fact, these show so well that I suspect the officer who instituted and who tried the case must have been the same man. Shahabad, Chumparun, Cuttack, and Hazareebagh are also good; Hooghly, Rungpore, Pubna, Julpigoree, the whole Dacca Division, Mozufferpore, Maldah, Lohardugga, and Manbhoom show bad results of trial. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division notices press of work as one cause of more cases not being instituted, Magistrates being unwilling to increase work when nothing comes of it. He urges that in the end it would do good to institute more cases. There is no doubt the main obstacle in this class of prosecution is the difficulty in getting evidence sufficient to secure a conviction before a Magistrate other than the one who has originally gone into the case. In many cases there is no doubt, from surrounding circumstances and from the evidence recorded, that a case is false and a prosecution is ordered. There is almost necessarily a certain amount of delay, which enables the parties very often to compromise, or even if they do not, a witness or two is got over; then the case goes before another Magistrate, who does not necessarily see the surrounding circumstances in the same light, and who very often looks on such cases as an unfair addition to his work. When all this is added to the original difficulty of proving malice, it is not to be wondered at that convictions are few. Very inadequate punishments are also often given in this class of case, and prosecutions are often instituted under section 182 in spite of the very clear and numerous rulings on the point. As examples of light sentences, I may mention three cases in which persons were punished for bringing false charges of dacoity; in one case three months' imprisonment and Rs. 15 fine, in default one month more was awarded; in the second two months' imprisonment and Rs. 25 fine was given, and in the third, one month.

| Commissioners' Divisions. | Names of Districts. | Number of false cases—*vide* column IX (*a*) of return A (Part I) for 1879. | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. | Number of cases in which convictions were obtained. | Number of persons convicted. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Bengal.** | | | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan ... ... ... | 311 | 42 | 16 | 16 | |
| | Bankoora ... ... ... | 45 | 17 | 5 | 5 | |
| | Beerbhoom ... ... ... | 162 | 35 | 11 | 15 | |
| | Midnapore ... ... ... | 710 | 58 | 23 | 28 | |
| | Hooghly ... ... ... | 310 | 29 | 2 | 3 | |
| | Howrah ... ... ... | 131 | 65 | 21 | 22 | |
| | *Central Provinces.* | | | | | |
| Presidency Division. | 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... | 322 | 21 | 12 | 12 | |
| | Nuddea ... ... ... | 169 | 68 | 28 | 38 | |
| | Jessore ... ... ... | 207 | 47 | 15 | 15 | |
| | Moorshedabad . ... .. | 300 | 43 | 17 | 18 | |
| Rajshahye Division. | Dinagepore ... ... ... | 140 | 8 | 2 | 2 | |
| | Rajshahye ... ... ... | 210 | 52 | 20 | 23 | |
| | Rungpore .. ... ... | 680 | 26 | 6 | 6 | |
| | Bogra ... ... ... | 126 | 17 | 8 | 8 | |
| | Pubna ... ... ... | 148 | 39 | 4 | 4 | |
| | Darjeeling ... ... ... | 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Julpigoree ... ... ... | 90 | 26 | 6 | 0 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | | | | |
| Dacca Division ... | Dacca ... ... ... | 275 | 51 | 12 | 12 | |
| | Fureedpore ... ... ... | 435 | 85 | 14 | 14 | |
| | Backergunge ... ... ... | 987 | 51 | 12 | 12 | |
| | Mymensingh ... ... ... | 163 | 46 | 12 | 14 | |
| | Tipperah ... ... ... | 221 | 39 | 12 | 12 | |
| Chittagong Division. | Chittagong ... ... ... | 133 | 11 | 6 | 8 | |
| | Noakhally ... ... ... | 131 | 35 | 10 | 11 | |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Total ... | 6,454 | 908 | 276 | 296 | |
| | **Behar.** | | | | | |
| Patna Division ... | Patna ... ... ... | 434 | 21 | 11 | 11 | |
| | Gya ... ... ... | 359 | 40 | 23 | 24 | |
| | Shahabad ... ... ... | 267 | 36 | 20 | 21 | |
| | Mozufferpore ... ... ... | 238 | 18 | 4 | 4 | |
| | Durbhunga ... ... ... | 234 | 39 | 16 | 20 | |
| | Sarun ... ... ... | 198 | 8 | 4 | 4 | |
| | Chumparun ... ... ... | 159 | 23 | 16 | 19 | |
| Bhagulpore Division. | Monghyr ... ... ... | 207 | 60 | 26 | 26 | |
| | Bhagulpore ... ... ... | 117 | 14 | 6 | 6 | |
| | Purneah ... ... ... | 285 | 51 | 29 | 35 | |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs ... | 58 | 24 | 23 | 25 | |
| | Maldah ... ... ... | 50 | 13 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Total ... | 2,606 | 353 | 179 | 196 | |
| | **Orissa.** | | | | | |
| | Cuttack ... ... ... | 518 | 23 | 15 | 15 | |
| | Pooree ... ... ... | 368 | 22 | 10 | 12 | |
| | Balasore ... ... ... | 324 | 53 | 26 | 26 | |
| | Gurjats ... ... ... | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | |
| | Total ... | 1,242 | 130 | 82 | 84 | |
| | **Chota Nagpore.** | | | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | | |
| | Hazareebagh ... ... ... | 101 | 45 | 29 | 20 | |
| | Lohardugga ... ... ... | 59 | 11 | 1 | 3 | |
| | Singhbhoom ... ... ... | 6 | 2 | ...... | ...... | |
| | Maubhoom ... ... ... | 141 | 39 | 6 | 6 | |
| | Total ... | 307 | 97 | 36 | 38 | |
| | **Grand Total** ... | 10,609 | 1,488 | 573 | 614 | |

*Cases not enquired into.*

97. The table below shows the number of cases not enquired into. Practically all cases are now enquired into. This is not the wish of Government, and in paragraph 15 of the Resolution on last year's report, Mr. Monro's views on this point, as expressed in paragraph 143 of the report, were approved of.

My own view is that the police do not take sufficient advantage of the law, particularly as regards cases of simple hurt. Only 345 cases, or 4·8 per cent of this class of crime were treated under section 117, C. P. C.; in fact, as regards this crime, section 117 may be said to be employed in four districts only—Moorshedabad, Dacca, Fureedpore, and Mymensingh. If the number of cases in these districts be deducted, the percentage of hurt cases refused under section 117, C. P. C., is reduced to 1·8 for the whole province. I will have to refer again to this point when dealing with hurt. In Moorshedabad, Bogra, and Singbhoom the number of cases not enquired into were between five and six per cent. In all other districts it was less; and in Gya, which stood highest last year, all cases were enquired into.

98. In the following districts the percentage of house-breaking cases not enquired into was high; 24-Pergunnahs 7·6, Nuddea 19·6, Dinagepore 17·3, Rajshahye 9·6, Bogra 20·4, Pubna 10, Tipperah 10·1, Singbhoom 19·4. 1,659 cases were originally refused under section 117, C. P. C. by the police, but enquiries were ordered by the Magistrate in 144 of these, so that only 1,515 were ultimately not enquired into.

| Divisions. | Districts. | Number of cases reported. | | | | Not enquired into. | | | | Percentage of cases not enquired into to cases reported. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1877. |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan ... | 4,005 | 3,583 | 2,480 | 2,570 | 441 | 293 | 30 | 5 | 11 | 8·1 | 1·2 | 1·9 |
| | Bankoora ... | 852 | 822 | 732 | 1,073 | 135 | 132 | 6 | ...... | 15·8 | 16 | ·8 | ... |
| | Beerbhoom ... | 1,437 | 1,000 | 1,666 | 1,704 | 76 | 32 | 48 | 55 | 5·2 | 3·2 | 2·7 | 3·3 |
| | Midnapore ... | 4,392 | 4,187 | 4,253 | 4,488 | 883 | 161 | 46 | 38 | 8·7 | 3·8 | 1 | ·8 |
| | Hooghly ... | 3,062 | 2,464 | 2,467 | 3,376 | 107 | 103 | 64 | 15 | 3·4 | 4·1 | 2·5 | ·4 |
| | Howrah ... | 3,329 | 3,444 | 3,545 | 3,300 | 131 | 97 | 107 | 78 | 3·9 | 2·8 | 3 | 2·3 |
| | Total ... | 17,077 | 15,500 | 15,152 | 16,577 | 1,273 | 818 | 299 | 191 | 7·4 | 5·2 | 1·9 | 1·1 |
| Presidency ... | 24-Pergunnahs ... | 5,179 | 4,308 | 4,622 | 5,108 | 392 | 358 | 163 | 43 | 7·5 | 8·8 | 3·5 | ·8 |
| | Nuddea ... | 4,260 | 3,558 | 3,480 | 4,033 | 171 | 113 | 156 | 192 | 4 | 3·1 | 4·4 | 4·7 |
| | Jessore ... | 4,098 | 3,568 | 3,485 | 3,693 | 101 | 78 | 63 | 37 | 2·4 | 2·1 | 1·8 | 1· |
| | Moorshedabad ... | 3,983 | 3,651 | 3,372 | 3,712 | 258 | 212 | 202 | 215 | 6·4 | 5·8 | 5·9 | 5·7 |
| | Total ... | 17,520 | 15,175 | 14,965 | 16,546 | 922 | 761 | 584 | 487 | 5·2 | 5 | 3·9 | 2·9 |
| Rajshahye ... | Dinagepore ... | 2,708 | 1,724 | 1,013 | 1,831 | 368 | 100 | 73 | 80 | 13·5 | 5·5 | 3·8 | 4·3 |
| | Rajshahye ... | 2,890 | 2,707 | 2,827 | 2,436 | 751 | 625 | 150 | 74 | 25·9 | 2·3 | 5·3 | ·3 |
| | Rungpore ... | 3,102 | 2,797 | 3,138 | 2,658 | 87 | 85 | 7 | 15 | 2·8 | 3 | ·2 | ·5 |
| | Bogra ... | 1,785 | 1,649 | 1,512 | 1,242 | 333 | 351 | 53 | 73 | 18·6 | 21·2 | 3·5 | 5·8 |
| | Pubna ... | 1,763 | 1,272 | 1,322 | 1,574 | 117 | 93 | 75 | 30 | 6·6 | 7·3 | 5·6 | 1·9 |
| | Darjeeling ... | 922 | 1,014 | 1,049 | 1,927 | 31 | 23 | 4 | 6 | 3·3 | 2·2 | ·3 | 3 |
| | Julpigoree ... | 1,182 | 1,193 | 1,136 | 1,058 | 48 | 76 | 27 | 1 | 4 | 6·3 | 2·3 | ... |
| | Total ... | 14,352 | 12,426 | 12,897 | 12,726 | 1,735 | 1,353 | 389 | 279 | 12 | 10·8 | 3 | 2·1 |
| Dacca ... | Dacca ... | 5,019 | 4,085 | 4,313 | 3,934 | 587 | 479 | 242 | 81 | 11·6 | 11·7 | 5·6 | 2 |
| | Fureedpore ... | 3,002 | 2,610 | 2,924 | 3,024 | 253 | 206 | 56 | 64 | 8·1 | 7·8 | 4·9 | 2·1 |
| | Backergunge ... | 4,422 | 4,834 | 3,014 | 3,512 | 133 | 89 | 38 | 33 | 3 | 1·8 | ·9 | ·9 |
| | Mymensingh ... | 4,680 | 3,902 | 3,004 | 3,469 | 163 | 205 | 174 | 104 | 3·4 | 5·2 | 4·4 | 2·9 |
| | Tipperah ... | 2,625 | 2,119 | 2,254 | 2,460 | 171 | 19 | 86 | 39 | 6·5 | 4·6 | 3·8 | 1·5 |
| | Total ... | 19,838 | 17,550 | 17,309 | 16,399 | 1,307 | 1,078 | 596 | 321 | 6·5 | 6·1 | 3·4 | 1·9 |
| Chittagong ... | Chittagong ... | 1,287 | 1,732 | 2,087 | 1,837 | 63 | 63 | 42 | 51 | 4·8 | 3·6 | 2 | 2·7 |
| | Noakhally ... | 1,768 | 2,068 | 1,555 | 1,118 | 91 | 44 | 10 | 1 | 5·1 | 2·1 | ·6 | |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts. | 64 | 131 | 137 | 75 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 2 | .. | ... | ...... | 2·6 |
| | Total ... | 3,119 | 3,931 | 3,779 | 3,060 | 154 | 107 | 53 | 54 | 1·9 | 2·7 | 1·4 | 1·7 |
| Patna ... | Patna ... | 4,585 | 4,470 | 4,570 | 4,898 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 25 | ·4 | ·3 | ·3 | ·5 |
| | Gya ... | 3,931 | 3,845 | 4,386 | 3,964 | 1,262 | 1,280 | 610 | ...... | 32·1 | 33·2 | 13·9 | .. |
| | Shahabad ... | 3,338 | 2,915 | 3,783 | 2,489 | 222 | 134 | 91 | 16 | 6·6 | 4·6 | 2·4 | ·6 |
| | Mozufferpore ... | 2,588 | 2,395 | 2,371 | 2,040 | 147 | 87 | 35 | 50 | 5 | 3·6 | 1·4 | 2·4 |
| | Durbhunga ... | 2,705 | 2,996 | 2,576 | 1,037 | 77 | 68 | 10 | 3 | 2·8 | 2·6 | ·3 | ·1 |
| | Sarun ... | 3,168 | 2,840 | 2,845 | 2,474 | 1,226 | 307 | 47 | 25 | 38·7 | 10·8 | 1·6 | 1 |
| | Chumparun ... | 1,429 | 1,395 | 2,277 | 1,733 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 13 | ·2 | ·5 | ·1 | ·7 |
| | Total ... | 21,744 | 20,856 | 22,806 | 19,485 | 2,957 | 1,898 | 814 | 132 | 13·6 | 9·1 | 3·5 | ·6 |
| Monghyr ... | Monghyr ... | 2,761 | 2,792 | 2,681 | 2,716 | 623 | 588 | 175 | 12 | 22·5 | 21 | 6·5 | ·4 |
| | Bhagulpore ... | 2,186 | 1,459 | 2,023 | 2,511 | 357 | 268 | 68 | 2 | 16·3 | 18·3 | 3·3 | ... |
| | Purneah ... | 2,390 | 2,198 | 2,031 | 2,759 | 218 | 203 | 188 | 1 | 9 | 9·2 | 6·4 | ... |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs. | 3,147 | 2,944 | 3,601 | 2,777 | 39 | 36 | 32 | 17 | 1·1 | 1·2 | ·8 | ·6 |
| | Maldah ... | 1,508 | 1,325 | 1,168 | 1,313 | 83 | 120 | 11 | ...... | 5·5 | 9 | ·9 | ... |
| | Total ... | 12,301 | 10,718 | 12,404 | 12,076 | 1,320 | 1,215 | 474 | 32 | 10·7 | 11·3 | 3·8 | ·2 |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... ... | 2,102 | 2,383 | 2,028 | 3,159 | 144 | 164 | 92 | 59 | 6·8 | 6·8 | 3·5 | 1·8 |
| | Pooree ... ... | 2,611 | 3,452 | 2,916 | 2,590 | 161 | 104 | 70 | 22 | 6·1 | 3 | 2·4 | ·8 |
| | Balasore ... ... | 1,562 | 1,805 | 1,774 | 1,369 | 37 | 112 | 11 | 8 | 2·3 | 6·2 | 6 | ·5 |
| | Gurjats ... ... | 526 | 731 | 890 | 564 | 133 | 209 | 11 | 5 | 25·2 | 28·5 | 1·2 | ·8 |
| | Total ... | 6,801 | 8,371 | 8,208 | 7,082 | 475 | 589 | 184 | 94 | 6·9 | 7 | 2·2 | 1·2 |
| Chota Nagpore ... | Hazareebagh ... | 2,290 | 1,735 | 2,067 | 1,367 | 258 | 225 | 83 | 14 | 11·2 | 12·1 | 4 | 1 |
| | Lohardugga .. | 858 | 1,174 | 1,503 | 1,176 | 84 | 165 | 51 | 22 | 9·8 | 11 | 3·3 | ·8 |
| | Singbhoom ... | 307 | 283 | 416 | 325 | 27 | 33 | 42 | 20 | 8·7 | 11·6 | 10 | 6·1 |
| | Manbhoom ... | 1,357 | 1,270 | 2,115 | 1,352 | 352 | 353 | 158 | 13 | 25·9 | 27·8 | 7·1 | ·9 |
| | Total ... | 4,807 | 4,462 | 6,101 | 4,220 | 721 | 776 | 334 | 69 | 15 | 17·3 | 5·1 | 1·6 |
| | Grand Total ... | 1,17,559 | 1,08,989 | 1,13,621 | 1,08,771 | 10,864 | 8,595 | 3,727 | 1,659 | 9·2 | 7·8 | 3·2 | 1·5 |

99. The total number of cases reported in the year was 108,771, and the number of previous year's cases brought under enquiry was 2,053, making 110,824 in all. Of these, 1,659 were not enquired into, leaving a total of 109,165 cases enquired into against 111,331 last year. The number of false cases was 10,609, leaving 98,556 true cases against 99,029 last year. Convictions were obtained in 38,510 cases, or 39·1 per cent. against 36·1 per cent in 1878 and 38·05 in 1877. Excluding cases under class VI, the percentage of convictions is 27·8 per cent against 26·5 in 1878 and 24·2 in 1877. The results, though not good, show progress.

General analysis of crime.

100. The above figures do not, however, give a fair idea of the real state of things, owing to the exclusion from Form A of all convictions in direct cases. I therefore give figures which show the result of cases actually investigated.

The police investigated in all 91,043 cases, and convictions were obtained in 38,510 or in 42·3 per cent; or, deducting cases under class VI and special laws, they investigated 73,604 cases, and obtained convictions in 22,710 cases or 30·8 per cent. The figures for 1877 and 1878, similarly analysed, are given in the annexed form for purposes of comparison. From this it will be seen that there is a steady improvement in the percentage of convictions in real crime. The work of the higher grades of the police is generally admitted to have greatly improved, and important cases are, I believe, rarely misconducted from dishonest motives. The blot in our investigating system is having officers, drawing only Rs. 10 a month, empowered to investigate crime. Years ago, this pay was declared insufficient for magisterial amlah who have less power, and who have not to move about, and any argument which could be used regarding them applies with still greater force to officers with power to investigate crime. I am aware that the cost will be great, about Rs. 75,000 a year, but I do not see how the police can be effectually improved until the power of investigating cases is confined to officers drawing sufficient pay for their maintenance, and which has been fixed at a minimum of Rs. 20 per mensem in the case of amlah.

| | Cases enquired into. | Convictions. | Percentage of convictions to cases. | Cases omitting class VI and special laws. | Convictions in ditto. | Percentage. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1877 ... .. ... ... ... | 82,062 | 33,268 | 40·5 | 65,917 | 19,153 | 29·1 |
| 1878 ... .. ... ... ... | 92,549 | 35,812 | 38·7 | 78,492 | 23,314 | 29·7 |
| 1879 . ... ... ... .. | 91,043 | 38,510 | 42·3 | 73,604 | 22,710 | 30·8 |

101. The number of persons arrested was 101,167, of whom 61,284 or 60·6 per cent were convicted against 59·5 per cent in 1878. The number arrested by order of the Magistrate was 22,317, or 486 less than last year.

102. The number of persons who actually appeared before a Court is 97,861, of whom 62·6 per cent were convicted against 60·7 per cent in 1878 and 61·6 in 1877. These figures, however, include persons whose cases are pending, and who will appear next year. I therefore give also the result of trials concluded, which is the more correct test. The number of persons actually tried is 93,228, and the percentage of convictions is 65·4. In 1878 the percentage was 64·5, the number tried being 93,228; and in 1877 it was 64·3, the number tried being 86,980. The present year, therefore, shows the best results.

103. The tables below show the result of trial of persons by divisions and by districts:—

| Divisions. | True cases. | | | Arrested | | | | | | Convicted. | | | Acquitted. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | By Police. | | | By Magistrate. | | | | | | | | |
| | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Burwdan ... ... ... .. | 13,470 | 13,510 | 14,908 | 12,608 | 11,583 | 12,940 | 2,433 | 2,808 | 2,852 | 9,936 | 9,392 | 10,861 | 4,543 | 4,688 | 4,907 |
| Presidency .. ... ... .. | 13,152 | 13,457 | 15,548 | 10,284 | 10,799 | 12,227 | 2,950 | 3,615 | 3,596 | 8,136 | 8,703 | 9,781 | 4,831 | 5,155 | 5,048 |
| Rajshahye and Cooch Behar ... | 10,589 | 11,124 | 11,285 | 7,507 | 8,156 | 8,221 | 2,011 | 1,854 | 2,459 | 5,814 | 6,143 | 6,557 | 3,561 | 3,499 | 3,777 |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... | 14,633 | 15,113 | 14,318 | 8,693 | 10,548 | 11,882 | 4,103 | 4,847 | 4,232 | 7,427 | 8,343 | 9,534 | 5,117 | 5,823 | 5,971 |
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... | 3,650 | 3,457 | 2,795 | 2,918 | 3,078 | 2,575 | 1,034 | 1,296 | 945 | 2,038 | 2,811 | 2,390 | 1,168 | 1,488 | 1,074 |
| Total ... | 55,453 | 56,661 | 58,854 | 42,010 | 44,164 | 47,845 | 12,621 | 13,920 | 14,084 | 33,950 | 35,392 | 38,623 | 19,220 | 20,653 | 21,377 |
| Patna ... ... ... ... | 19,016 | 20,668 | 17,596 | 11,726 | 13,434 | 11,619 | 4,136 | 4,058 | 3,023 | 10,058 | 11,055 | 9,033 | 5,082 | 5,321 | 4,447 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... | 9,685 | 11,553 | 11,359 | 5,616 | 7,041 | 6,899 | 2,728 | 2,278 | 2,950 | 5,144 | 6,058 | 6,585 | 2,730 | 2,927 | 2,940 |
| Total ... | 28,701 | 32,221 | 28,955 | 17,342 | 20,475 | 18,518 | 6,864 | 6,337 | 5,973 | 15,202 | 17,113 | 15,618 | 7,812 | 8,248 | 7,387 |
| Orissa .. ... ... ... | 6,106 | 6,804 | 6,440 | 5,319 | 5,740 | 4,843 | 2,061 | 1,719 | 1,350 | 4,287 | 4,365 | 4,018 | 2,519 | 2,636 | 2,129 |
| Chota Nagpore ... ... ... | 4,102 | 5,633 | 3,013 | 3,255 | 4,243 | 3,707 | 921 | 827 | 910 | 2,538 | 3,257 | 3,025 | 1,452 | 1,545 | 1,533 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 94,302 | 101,319 | 98,162 | 67,926 | 71,022 | 75,003 | 22,467 | 22,803 | 22,317 | 55,077 | 60,147 | 61,284 | 31,003 | 33,082 | 32,426 |

| Districts. | Number Arrested — By Police. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | By Magistrate. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Pending at end of 1878. | Received by transfer. | Total arrested in 1879, including those pending at end of 1878 and received by transfer. | Actually brought to trial during 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan | 2,355 | 1,607 | 1,543 | 564 | 703 | 869 | 51 | ... | 2,483 | 2,410 |
| Bankoora | 698 | 607 | 765 | 95 | 99 | 155 | 55 | 1 | 979 | 930 |
| Beerbhoom | 809 | 1,224 | 1,574 | 284 | 481 | 209 | 58 | ... | 1,841 | 1,825 |
| Midnapore | 2,435 | 2,582 | 2,945 | 898 | 690 | 661 | 152 | ... | 3,758 | 3,685 |
| Hooghly | 1,652 | 1,597 | 2,493 | 509 | 380 | 564 | 42 | 1 | 3,100 | 3,025 |
| Howrah | 4,659 | 3,568 | 3,620 | 88 | 556 | 391 | 68 | 1 | 4,080 | 3,944 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 3,307 | 3,830 | 4,174 | 490 | 551 | 1,206 | 129 | 3 | 5,512 | 5,456 |
| Nuddea | 2,319 | 2,583 | 2,988 | 776 | 743 | 773 | 170 | ... | 3,931 | 3,785 |
| Jessore | 2,024 | 2,016 | 2,290 | 1,118 | 1,529 | 983 | 171 | 2 | 3,376 | 3,305 |
| Moorshedabad | 2,641 | 2,370 | 2,845 | 557 | 792 | 634 | 152 | 5 | 3,636 | 3,428 |
| Dinagepore | 1,103 | 1,319 | 1,344 | 225 | 206 | 242 | 29 | ... | 1,615 | 1,564 |
| Rajshahye | 1,280 | 1,467 | 1,404 | 408 | 427 | 366 | 69 | ... | 1,839 | 1,789 |
| Rungpore | 1,223 | 1,315 | 1,084 | 527 | 649 | 763 | 77 | ... | 1,924 | 1,874 |
| Bogra | 1,499 | 1,468 | 824 | 149 | 217 | 282 | 25 | ... | 1,131 | 1,104 |
| Pubna | 850 | 946 | 1,053 | 314 | 258 | 515 | 87 | 1 | 1,650 | 1,605 |
| Darjeeling | 834 | 904 | 1,788 | 61 | 28 | 66 | 4 | ... | 1,858 | 1,832 |
| Julpigoree | 718 | 737 | 724 | 234 | 109 | 222 | 39 | ... | 985 | 974 |
| Dacca | 2,790 | 3,138 | 3,255 | 765 | 757 | 678 | 125 | 1 | 4,062 | 3,993 |
| Fureedpore | 1,237 | 1,551 | 2,083 | 692 | 754 | 554 | 117 | 4 | 2,788 | 2,730 |
| Backergunge | 1,839 | 2,630 | 2,515 | 858 | 1,163 | 1,092 | 337 | 7 | 4,241 | 4,081 |
| Mymensingh | 1,417 | 1,786 | 2,182 | 1,219 | 1,035 | 880 | 244 | 3 | 3,309 | 3,072 |
| Tipperah | 1,380 | 1,449 | 1,547 | 639 | 639 | 1,008 | 101 | ... | 2,656 | 2,648 |
| Chittagong | 1,322 | 1,331 | 1,370 | 325 | 624 | 395 | 101 | 1 | 1,867 | 1,865 |
| Noakhally | 1,402 | 1,611 | 1,152 | 549 | 589 | 466 | 106 | 1 | 1,725 | 1,718 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts | 194 | 136 | 58 | 160 | 83 | 84 | 45 | ... | 182 | 179 |
| Patna | 3,555 | 3,523 | 4,126 | 342 | 176 | 267 | 77 | ... | 4,470 | 4,221 |
| Gya | 1,799 | 2,188 | 1,483 | 253 | 390 | 427 | 104 | 3 | 2,017 | 1,695 |
| Shahabad | 1,914 | 2,142 | 1,554 | 290 | 844 | 482 | 97 | ... | 2,133 | 2,062 |
| Mozufferpore | 1,303 | 1,534 | 1,017 | 589 | 565 | 493 | 34 | ... | 1,544 | 1,493 |
| Durbhunga | 1,023 | 1,119 | 1,150 | 1,101 | 984 | 393 | 111 | ... | 1,654 | 1,598 |
| Sarun | 1,264 | 1,613 | 1,413 | 625 | 738 | 756 | 57 | 3 | 2,229 | 1,921 |
| Chumparun | 868 | 1,315 | 876 | 236 | 302 | 205 | 66 | ... | 1,147 | 1,125 |
| Monghyr | 1,968 | 2,210 | 1,933 | 555 | 257 | 390 | 54 | ... | 2,386 | 2,281 |
| Bhagulpore | 838 | 1,159 | 1,259 | 426 | 341 | 1,154 | 54 | ... | 2,467 | 2,439 |
| Purneah | [illegible] | 1,487 | 1,508 | 433 | 522 | 508 | 55 | 1 | 2,162 | 2,142 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs | 980 | 1,382 | 1,074 | 976 | 601 | 640 | 55 | ... | 1,769 | 1,763 |
| Maldah | 750 | 808 | 1,085 | 338 | 237 | 240 | 41 | ... | 1,325 | 1,309 |
| Cuttack | 1,047 | 1,764 | 2,147 | 840 | 495 | 288 | 84 | | 2,519 | 2,464 |
| Pooree | 2,799 | 2,194 | 1,569 | 513 | 539 | 720 | 134 | .. | 2,432 | 2,370 |
| Balasore | 848 | 863 | 724 | 653 | 631 | 265 | 24 | ... | 1,013 | 1,008 |
| Gurjats | 625 | 919 | 403 | 55 | 55 | 68 | 9 | ... | 480 | 477 |
| Hazareebagh | 1,320 | 1,497 | 1,386 | 115 | 167 | 110 | 23 | ... | 1,519 | 1,511 |
| Lohardugga | 949 | 1,469 | 1,108 | 471 | 220 | 390 | 79 | .. | 1,577 | 1,525 |
| Singbhoom | 265 | 352 | 322 | 8 | 40 | 30 | 15 | ... | 367 | 340 |
| Manbhoom | 721 | 985 | 981 | 327 | 400 | 386 | 79 | ... | 1,440 | 1,365 |
| Grand Total | 67,926 | 74,621 | 75,903 | 22,467 | 22,808 | 22,317 | 3,509 | 38 | 101,167 | 97,861 |

| Districts. | Convicted — By Magistrate. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | By Sessions. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Percentage of convictions to total arrest. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Percentage of convictions to men brought to trial. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan | 2,025 | 1,487 | 1,500 | 23 | 39 | 32 | 63 | 62·4 | 62·2 | 70 | 64·2 | 63·5 |
| Bankoora | 453 | 365 | 517 | 6 | 21 | 40 | 55 | 53·5 | 56·8 | 59 | 57·2 | 59·8 |
| Beerbhoom | 651 | 1,023 | 1,063 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 58 | 59 | 58·1 | 59·1 | 59·4 | 58·0 |
| Midnapore | 1,714 | 1,858 | 2,034 | 42 | 63 | 59 | 50 | 53·4 | 55·6 | 51·8 | 54·1 | 56·7 |
| Hooghly | 1,115 | 1,083 | 1,965 | 28 | 16 | 34 | 51 | 54·7 | 64·4 | 55·9 | 55·8 | 66 |
| Howrah | 3,865 | 3,418 | 3,092 | 6 | 11 | 18 | 79 | 77·1 | 76·2 | 81·8 | 79·4 | 78·8 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 2,800 | 3,141 | 3,774 | 36 | 26 | 80 | 71 | 71·7 | 66·2 | 72·2 | 72·9 | 70·6 |
| Nuddea | 1,756 | 1,808 | 2,187 | 80 | 63 | 68 | 57 | 54·2 | 57·3 | 59·2 | 55·6 | 59·5 |
| Jessore | 1,598 | 1,807 | 1,695 | 37 | 32 | 65 | 48 | 50·5 | 50·2 | 50·3 | 51·4 | 53·3 |
| Moorshedabad | 1,803 | 1,774 | 1,858 | 26 | 22 | 51 | 54 | 54·3 | 52·5 | 57·7 | 57 | 55·8 |
| Dinagepore | 719 | 985 | 1,047 | 58 | 12 | 35 | 55 | 64·1 | 66·9 | 58·9 | 65·5 | 60·1 |
| Rajshahye | 860 | 1,105 | 963 | 117 | 27 | 65 | 55 | 57·2 | 55·8 | 54·5 | 58·8 | 57·4 |
| Rungpore | 984 | 904 | 868 | 45 | 56 | 44 | 56 | 48·6 | 47·4 | 58·4 | 50·4 | 48·6 |
| Bogra | 1,095 | 1,049 | 601 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 66 | 62·3 | 55·2 | 66·6 | 62·9 | 56·6 |
| Pubna | 618 | 622 | 765 | 26 | 19 | 30 | 53 | 51·3 | 48·4 | 54·4 | 51·5 | 50 |
| Darjeeling | 570 | 719 | 1,470 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 64 | 77 | 78·9 | 64·9 | 78·6 | 80 |
| Julpigoree | 652 | 616 | 632 | 25 | 6 | 8 | 67 | 70·8 | 64·9 | 68·1 | 71·7 | 65·7 |
| Dacca | 2,201 | 2,394 | 2,407 | 89 | 50 | 82 | 60 | 61 | 60·7 | 61·7 | 62·1 | 62·3 |
| Fureedpore | 1,122 | 1,254 | 1,377 | 54 | 53 | 94 | 58 | 54·7 | 52·7 | 50·1 | 55·8 | 53·9 |
| Backergunge | 1,134 | 1,701 | 2,021 | 117 | 197 | 183 | 43 | 48 | 51·9 | 47·8 | 49·5 | 54 |
| Mymensingh | 1,236 | 1,344 | 1,743 | 86 | 54 | 128 | 46 | 46·9 | 56·5 | 48·3 | 50·2 | 60·9 |
| Tipperah | 1,345 | 1,156 | 1,479 | 43 | 71 | 20 | 63 | 56·2 | 56·4 | 63·6 | 56·3 | 56·6 |
| Chittagong | 1,114 | 1,129 | 1,184 | 31 | 36 | 23 | 67 | 58 | 61·6 | 69·4 | 59 | 66·8 |
| Noakhally | 1,212 | 1,474 | 1,117 | 38 | 58 | 18 | 60 | 64·6 | 65·7 | 60·6 | 64·7 | 66 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts | 213 | 110 | 47 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 68 | 51·1 | 26·3 | 68·6 | 51·5 | 26·9 |
| Patna | 2,885 | 2,634 | 3,123 | 30 | 55 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 71·4 | 75·1 | 75·7 | 75·6 |
| Gya | 1,283 | 1,471 | 877 | 33 | 54 | 51 | 59 | 56·8 | 46 | 63·7 | 63·5 | 54·7 |
| Shahabad | 1,820 | 1,776 | 1,281 | 27 | 25 | 24 | 62 | 57·9 | 61·1 | 64·7 | 59·4 | 63·2 |
| Mozufferpore | 1,070 | 1,228 | 769 | 21 | 43 | 41 | 55 | 58·6 | 52·6 | 61·8 | 63·7 | 54·4 |
| Durbhunga | 1,104 | 1,295 | 1,039 | 31 | 19 | 11 | 50 | [illegible] | 65·4 | 53·3 | 62·6 | 65·7 |
| Sarun | 959 | 1,258 | 1,006 | 18 | 4 | 35 | 47 | 51·7 | 46·7 | 52·7 | 57·7 | 54·1 |
| Chumparun | 736 | 1,088 | 682 | 44 | 54 | 19 | 67 | 68·8 | 61·1 | 67·4 | 70 | 62·3 |
| Monghyr | 1,547 | 1,703 | 1,518 | 12 | 21 | 34 | 60 | 66 | 65 | 65·4 | 71·1 | 67·9 |
| Bhagulpore | 863 | 915 | 1,730 | 24 | 17 | 25 | 62 | 60·9 | 71 | 62·2 | 62·8 | 71·8 |
| Purneah | 800 | 1,140 | 1,294 | 28 | 30 | 14 | 54 | 55·9 | 60·4 | 57·1 | 58·5 | 61 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs | 1,282 | 1,038 | 1,169 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 63 | [illegible] | 66·5 | 64 | 70 | 66·7 |
| Maldah | 624 | 585 | 777 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 56 | 57·9 | 60 | 59·8 | 56·2 | 61·1 |
| Cuttack | 1,037 | 1,369 | 1,623 | 10 | 33 | 16 | 54 | 60·5 | 65·4 | 54·7 | 61·2 | 66·9 |
| Pooree | 2,153 | 1,678 | 1,330 | 1 | 9 | [illegible] | 62 | 58·5 | 55·5 | 63·9 | 59·2 | 57 |
| Balasore | 726 | 757 | 623 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 47 | 49·8 | 63·1 | 56·6 | 56·5 | 63·8 |
| Gurjats | 335 | 582 | 377 | 4 | ... | ... | 48 | 59·2 | 79 | 69·7 | 64·1 | 79 |
| Hazareebagh | 853 | 1,059 | 1,029 | 15 | 15 | 44 | 59 | 69·8 | 74·1 | 63·6 | 67·7 | 74·5 |
| Lohardugga | 593 | 1,146 | 948 | 25 | 30 | 50 | 62 | 70·1 | 63·2 | 62·4 | 71 | 65·3 |
| Singbhoom | 145 | 229 | 174 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 52 | 58·6 | 49·8 | 61·6 | 66·9 | 52·3 |
| Manbhoom | 585 | 657 | 746 | 26 | 18 | 31 | 56 | 50 | 53·9 | 56·6 | 51·1 | 56·9 |
| Grand Total | 54,531 | 58,589 | 59,531 | 1,116 | 1,758 | 1,753 | 59·3 | 59·5 | 60·6 | 61·6 | 61·7 | 62·6 |

| Districts. | Acquitted — By Magistrate. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | By Sessions. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Percentage of acquittals to total arrests. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Percentage of acquittals to men brought to trial. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan | 736 | 748 | 869 | 44 | 49 | 35 | 26 | 32·4 | 34·2 | 27 | 33·3 | 35 |
| Bankoora | 300 | 227 | 238 | 3 | 5 | 82 | 37 | 32·1 | 32·6 | 39 | 34·4 | 34·4 |
| Beerbhoom | 509 | 606 | 701 | 11 | 32 | 12 | 36 | 36·5 | 38·7 | 36 | 36·7 | 39 |
| Midnapore | 1,271 | 1,379 | 1,322 | 86 | 93 | 73 | 38 | 40·9 | 37·1 | 39 | 41·4 | 37·8 |
| Hooghly | 932 | 698 | 852 | 17 | 21 | 24 | 43 | 35·8 | 28·8 | 45 | 38·4 | 28·9 |
| Howrah | 720 | 814 | 738 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 18·7 | 18·6 | 16 | 19·3 | 19·2 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 970 | 1,022 | 1,428 | 81 | 37 | 77 | 26 | 23·9 | 27·3 | 27 | 24·3 | 27·5 |
| Nuddea | 1,044 | 1,205 | 1,279 | 75 | 97 | 136 | 35 | 37·8 | 35·9 | 38 | 38·8 | 37·3 |
| Jessore | 1,352 | 1,526 | 1,242 | 98 | 51 | 126 | 43 | 42·6 | 40·5 | 41 | 43·4 | 41·3 |
| Moorshedabad | 1,154 | 1,182 | 1,304 | 48 | 32 | 56 | 38 | 38·7 | 37·4 | 38 | 38·5 | 39·6 |
| Dinagepore | 514 | 477 | 407 | 42 | 17 | 27 | 39 | 31·7 | 26·8 | 40 | 32·4 | 27·7 |
| Rajshahye | 672 | 703 | 637 | 53 | 18 | 44 | 39 | 36·3 | 37 | 40 | 37·4 | 38 |
| Rungpore | 599 | 850 | 860 | 71 | 14 | 35 | 31 | 43·7 | 46·5 | 38 | 45·3 | 47·7 |
| Bogra | 591 | 526 | 395 | 35 | 22 | 7 | 32 | 32·1 | 35·5 | 32 | 32·4 | 36·4 |
| Pubna | 479 | 447 | 665 | 8 | 33 | 34 | 40 | 38·4 | 42·1 | 41 | 39·2 | 43·5 |
| Darjeeling | 300 | 189 | 362 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 20·3 | 19·5 | 34 | 20·7 | 19·3 |
| Julpigoree | 272 | 194 | 301 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 28 | 22·9 | 30·7 | 28 | 23·2 | 31·3 |
| Dacca | 1,202 | 1,280 | 1,214 | 96 | 80 | 116 | 34 | 33·8 | 33·7 | 35 | 34·6 | 33·3 |
| Fureedpore | 677 | 842 | 885 | 50 | 77 | 70 | 36 | 38·5 | 32·2 | 36 | 39·2 | 34·9 |
| Backergunge | 1,091 | 1,462 | 1,561 | 95 | 170 | 115 | 41 | 40 | 39·5 | 44 | 41·3 | 41 |
| Mymensingh | 1,113 | 974 | 964 | 106 | 104 | 64 | 43 | 36·1 | 31 | 44 | 38·7 | 33·4 |
| Tipperah | 645 | 758 | 995 | 57 | 76 | 47 | 32 | 38·2 | 36·9 | 32 | 38·2 | 37 |
| Chittagong | 395 | 681 | 432 | 52 | 29 | 36 | 26 | 34·9 | 25 | 27 | 35·5 | 25·4 |
| Noakhally | 555 | 653 | 496 | 31 | 62 | 41 | 30 | 30·5 | 31·1 | 29 | 30·6 | 31·2 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts | 105 | 62 | 69 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 27·8 | 37·9 | 29 | 28 | 38·7 |
| Patna | 855 | 714 | 835 | 42 | 74 | 46 | 22 | 20·9 | 19·7 | 23 | 21·9 | 20·8 |
| Gya | 633 | 679 | 627 | 10 | 83 | 21 | 29 | 28·5 | 32·1 | 31 | 31·6 | 38·2 |
| Shahabad | 840 | 1,044 | 621 | 38 | 78 | 42 | 23 | 36 | 31 | 30 | 37 | 32·1 |
| Mozufferpore | 589 | 631 | 586 | 20 | 57 | 15 | 31 | 30·8 | 38·9 | 34 | 33·5 | 40·2 |
| Durbhunga | 874 | 668 | 462 | 38 | 11 | 16 | 40 | 30·9 | 28·3 | 42 | 32·3 | 29·2 |
| Sarun | 740 | 831 | 738 | 63 | 48 | 68 | 38 | 35·4 | 36·1 | 43 | 39·6 | 41·9 |
| Chumparun | 325 | 417 | 360 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 28 | 25·7 | 32·2 | 29 | 25·9 | 32·8 |
| Monghyr | 700 | 627 | 632 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 27 | 24·7 | 27·4 | 29·8 | 26·5 | 28·6 |
| Bhagulpore | 456 | 449 | 554 | 19 | 3 | 25 | 34 | 29·5 | 23·6 | 34 | 30·4 | 23·9 |
| Purneah | 504 | 719 | 687 | 27 | 52 | 31 | 34 | 36·8 | 33·2 | 30 | 38·5 | 33·5 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs | 606 | 637 | 540 | 16 | 12 | 6 | 30 | 27·3 | 30·8 | 30·8 | 27·5 | 30·9 |
| Maldah | 320 | 403 | 428 | 21 | 6 | 9 | 35 | 37·9 | 32·9 | 37 | 39·6 | 35·6 |
| Cuttack | 792 | 751 | 731 | 15 | 41 | 11 | 41 | 34·2 | 29·4 | 41·8 | 34·6 | 30·1 |
| Pooree | 1,062 | 992 | 952 | 15 | 21 | 6 | 31 | 35·1 | 39·2 | 32 | 35·6 | 40·4 |
| Balasore | 474 | 528 | 31 | 31 | 35 | 6 | 32 | 36·3 | 33·2 | 38 | 41·6 | 33·5 |
| Gurjats | 115 | 264 | 92 | 15 | 4 | .. | 18 | 25·3 | 19·1 | 25 | 32·3 | 19·2 |
| Hazareebagh | 453 | 483 | 375 | 5 | 26 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 26·8 | 33 | 30·3 | 27 |
| Lohardugga | 457 | 387 | 430 | 7 | 13 | 21 | 3 | 23·6 | 28·5 | 31 | 23·9 | 29·5 |
| Singbhoom | 86 | 93 | 151 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 24·4 | 41·6 | 36 | 27·8 | 45 |
| Manbhoom | 417 | 530 | 506 | 24 | 9 | 15 | 41 | 38·2 | 36·1 | 41 | 39·6 | 39·1 |
| Grand Total | 29,120 | 31,357 | 30,715 | 1,583 | 1,724 | 1,681 | 39 | 32·7 | 32 | 34·1 | 33·9 | 33·1 |

104. The result of police action regarding persons arrested in each class is given below, and I have added a third heading to show the result of cases actually tried, which is, as before noted, the best test :—

| | | I. | II. | III. | IV. | V. | VI. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Percentage of convictions to arrest ... ... | 1877 ... | 60 | 44·6 | 47 | 52·6 | 51·1 | 85·4 |
| | 1878 ... | 57·6 | 42·8 | 49·5 | 55·7 | 53·7 | 86·8 |
| | 1879 ... | 58·6 | 44 | 48·8 | 54·2 | 52·8 | 87·8 |
| Percentage of convictions to men brought to trial ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1877 ... | 61·8 | 45·9 | 52 8 | 53·7 | 54 | 85·8 |
| | 1878 ... | 58·7 | 44·6 | 54 | 57·3 | 56·2 | 87·3 |
| | 1879 .. | 59·8 | 45·6 | 53·3 | 55·6 | 55·1 | 88·2 |
| Percentage of convictions to persons actually tried ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1877 ... | 66·1 | 50·8 | 56·1 | 56·5 | 56·4 | 86·5 |
| | 1878 ... | 61·5 | 49·2 | 57 | 59·3 | 58·6 | 88·3 |
| | 1879 ... | 64 9 | 51 | 57 | 58 | 57·5 | 88·9 |

This shows better results in classes I, II and VI, the same in class III, and worse in IV and V as compared with 1878.

The greatest increase in the number of arrests took place in Hooghly and Darjeeling.

105. The percentage of convictions both to persons arrested and tried is good in the following districts :—

| | Percentage of conviction To arrests. | Percentage of conviction To persons tried. | | Percentage of conviction To arrests. | Percentage of conviction To persons tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| * Howrah ... ... | 76·2 | 78·8 | * Darjeeling ... ... | 78·9 | 80 |
| * Patna ... ... | 71·4 | 75·6 | Bhagulpore ... ... | 71 | 71·8 |
| Gurjats ... ... | 79 | 79 | Hazareebagh ... ... | 74·1 | 74·5 |
| * 24-Pergunnahs ... | 66·2 | 70·6 | Dinagepore ... ... | 66·9 | 69·1 |

The following show bad results in both :—

| | Percentage of conviction To arrests. | Percentage of conviction To persons tried. | | Percentage of conviction To arrests. | Percentage of conviction To persons tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| * Jessore ... ... | 50·2 | 53·3 | Gya ... ... ... | 46 | 54·7 |
| * Rungpore ... ... | 47·4 | 48 6 | * Sarun ... ... ... | 46·7 | 54·1 |
| * Pubna ... ... | 48·4 | 50 | Singbhoom ... ... | 49·8 | 52·3 |
| * Chittagong Hill Tracts | 20·3 | 26·9 | | | |

Those marked with an asterisk were mentioned in the same category last year. The Gurjats were mentioned unfavourably last year, and favourably this year. The result in the Chittagong Hill Tracts is partly due to the large number of persons whose cases were pending at the close of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those whose cases were concluded is 41.

106. The result of convictions in cases as compared with persons is given in the same form as last year.

| District. | *Percentage of cases in which convictions were obtained to cases investigated.* I. | II. | III. | IV. | V. | VI. | Average. | *Percentage of persons convicted to persons brought to trial.* I. | II. | III. | IV. | V. | VI. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 74·4 | 38·1 | 10 | 94 | 29·8 | 94 | 45·5 | 70·1 | 50 | 66·9 | 59·4 | 46·5 | 91·6 | 63·5 |
| Bankoora .. ... ... | 57·8 | 48·6 | 5 3 | 57·7 | 29·2 | 91·4 | 29·2 | 54·2 | 59·1 | 47·8 | 60 | 57·2 | 87 | 60 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... | 62·5 | 37·2 | 10·3 | 51·7 | 36·5 | 95·2 | 47·6 | 77·7 | 48·8 | 25·8 | 52·8 | 48·7 | 91·4 | 58·6 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 43·8 | 33·3 | 8·7 | 42·4 | 32·7 | 91·6 | 41·4 | 57 | 37·1 | 41 | 47·1 | 47·5 | 88 | 56·7 |
| Hooghly ... ... .. | 40·7 | 88·1 | 7·7 | 57·9 | 34·3 | 97·2 | 58·6 | 40·8 | 38·5 | 40·9 | 55·2 | 49·6 | 94·2 | 66 |
| Howrah ... ... ... | 67·3 | 86·2 | 21·7 | 45·8 | 48·1 | 94·9 | 71·7 | 10·9 | 47·2 | 49·1 | 53·3 | 63·5 | 92·9 | 78·8 |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... | 80·3 | 51·1 | 21·4 | 69·5 | 45·5 | 95·8 | 64·3 | 60·6 | 52·5 | 70·6 | 65·3 | 52·8 | 53·9 | 70·6 |
| Nuddea ... ... ... | 63·3 | 39·4 | 6·1 | 60·3 | 39·2 | 87·3 | 38·7 | 53·1 | 44·6 | 32·8 | 64 | 55·5 | 85·6 | 59·5 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 42·5 | 32·8 | 8·1 | 57·1 | 40·5 | 84·4 | 35·5 | 51 | 30·6 | 51·2 | 64·9 | 48·3 | 76·6 | 85·3 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... | 43·8 | 44·6 | 9·5 | 51·9 | 38·4 | 81·5 | 40·1 | 49·1 | 56 | 42·9 | 45·5 | 45·2 | 80·5 | 55·6 |
| Dinagepore .. ... ... | 63·1 | 30·6 | 15·5 | 42·7 | 43·2 | 90·7 | 51·1 | 57·1 | 31·8 | 57·7 | 61·9 | 58·8 | 90·8 | 69·1 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... | 47 | 43·2 | 8·3 | 87 | 81 | 74·7 | 28·4 | 45·4 | 52·2 | 56·8 | 51·4 | 59 | 71·8 | 57·4 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... | 49·3 | 23·9 | 8·1 | 21·3 | 25·4 | 76·4 | 20·7 | 55·6 | 33·4 | 53·9 | 41·8 | 47·9 | 77·8 | 48·6 |
| Bogra ... ... ... | 95·4 | 38·7 | 13·2 | 54·5 | 41·1 | 86·7 | 38·6 | 72 | 49·5 | 53·1 | 46·8 | 56·2 | 66·9 | 56·6 |
| Pubna ... ... ... | 71 | 36·1 | 23·1 | 40 | 40 | 87·5 | 40·2 | 52·5 | 45·5 | 57·2 | 34·3 | 51·4 | 84·1 | 50 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | 71·4 | 24·3 | 13·7 | 52·8 | 46·3 | 85·2 | 68·9 | 62·5 | 40·9 | 63·8 | 75·5 | 71·7 | 84·5 | 80 |
| Julpigoree ... ... ... | 60· | 32·4 | 12·3 | 40·4 | 41·9 | 86·4 | 38·5 | 71·1 | 35·8 | 68·5 | 57 | 61·7 | 85 | 67·1 |
| Dacca ... ... ... | 64·4 | 33·1 | 12·8 | 44·3 | 51·1 | 92·2 | 46·2 | 66·6 | 36·9 | 46·9 | 50·2 | 62·7 | 87·6 | 62·3 |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... | 51·3 | 38·2 | 11·1 | 33·4 | 38·8 | 76·4 | 37·3 | 54·5 | 36·6 | 52 | 46·7 | 52·7 | 77·6 | 53·8 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... | 45·2 | 51·8 | 17 | 31·3 | 28·1 | 58 | 34·4 | 60·5 | 50·4 | 49 | 56·7 | 40·5 | 63·7 | 54 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... | 55·1 | 41·4 | 16·1 | 38·4 | 43·6 | 40 | 37·7 | 70·3 | 55 | 67·5 | 61·4 | 56·1 | 73 | 60·9 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... | 67·5 | 33·6 | 17·7 | 44·3 | 85·3 | 29·4 | 39 | 69·6 | 46·1 | 40·7 | 55 | 48·7 | 90·9 | 56·6 |
| Chittagong ... ... ... | 46·1 | 35·2 | 10·7 | 30·3 | 34·8 | 90·5 | 55·6 | 75·6 | 31·6 | 41·8 | 46·5 | 49·1 | 94·6 | 68·8 |
| Noakhally ... ... ... | 61·7 | 54·2 | 20·7 | 61·2 | 42·1 | 82·6 | 48·6 | 58·3 | 48·2 | 48·1 | 73·8 | 58 | 75·9 | 66 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts... .. | 66·6 | 66·6 | 66·6 | ... | 82·6 | ... | 74·3 | 100 | 22·2 | 75 | ... | 22·9 | ... | 26·9 |
| Patna ... ... ... | 40 | 28·6 | 8·5 | 35·2 | 36·6 | 93·8 | 50·8 | 42·6 | 36·9 | 68·8 | 41·1 | 67·5 | 92·9 | 75·6 |
| Gya ... ... ... | 44·2 | 37 | 5 | 45·5 | 28·8 | 74·1 | 16·5 | 27·1 | 58 | 64·3 | 52·4 | 53·5 | 69·1 | 54·7 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 61·8 | 51·4 | 14·3 | 50·5 | 84·1 | 87·9 | 38 | 53 | 63·2 | 66·6 | 61 | 59·1 | 8·3 | 63·2 |
| Mozufferpore ... ... ... | 50 | 35·1 | 6·2 | 15·3 | 20·5 | 81·8 | 28·6 | 54·3 | 33·7 | 74 | 28 | 50·9 | 77·5 | 54·4 |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... | 87·5 | 36·1 | 8·9 | 46·3 | 46·4 | 99·3 | 89·6 | 63·1 | 56·7 | 72·5 | 62·6 | 59·3 | 90·6 | 65·7 |
| Sarun ... ... ... | 35·2 | 48·9 | 6·1 | 35·6 | 35·1 | 92·9 | 27·8 | 34·7 | 42·7 | 64·4 | 48·6 | 51·2 | 88·6 | 54·1 |
| Chumparun ... ... ... | 66·9 | 33·9 | 9 | 34·2 | 30·2 | 88·8 | 31·1 | 49·5 | 45·6 | 71·5 | 52·6 | 60·4 | 81 | 62·8 |

| District. | *Percentage of cases in which convictions were obtained to cases investigated—contd.* I. | II. | III. | IV. | V. | VI. | Average. | *Percentage of persons convicted to persons brought to trial—contd.* I. | II. | III. | IV. | V. | VI. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 48·3 | 40 | 8·6 | 38·2 | 40·2 | 90 | 39 | 55·3 | 41·4 | 60·2 | 39·5 | 64·8 | 87·5 | 67·9 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... | 58·6 | 43·7 | 7 | 76·4 | 54 | 98·2 | 65 | 73·1 | 37·2 | 38·3 | 65·1 | 48·6 | 94·2 | 71·8 |
| Purneah ... ... ... | 68·7 | 25·5 | 11·4 | 39·5 | 31·4 | 80·4 | 34 | 55·6 | 20·2 | 50·7 | 62·3 | 57·8 | 85·5 | 61 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs .. ... | 80·6 | 48·3 | 61·5 | 76· | 25·5 | 85·6 | 26·6 | 88 | 48·2 | 43·9 | 82·4 | 64·8 | 88·4 | 66 7 |
| Maldah ... ... ... | 66·6 | 60 | 8·8 | 26·3 | 44·5 | 74·4 | 30·0 | 70·5 | 66·6 | 50·9 | 58·5 | 55·9 | 83·3 | 66·1 |
| Cuttack .. ... ... | 88·8 | 36 | 10·0 | 79·7 | 36·8 | 90·5 | 50 | 64·1 | 38·9 | 37 | 52·0 | 57·3 | 88·9 | 64·9 |
| Pooree ... ... ... | 21·4 | 56·9 | 17·5 | 23·3 | 31·1 | 86·4 | 41·5 | 56·3 | 51·6 | 41 | 39·3 | 48·8 | 87·8 | 57 |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 34·7 | 50 | 13·8 | 82·7 | 36·7 | 88·3 | 47·3 | 83·8 | 50 | 71 | 62·2 | 51·8 | 88·2 | 63·8 |
| Gurjats ... ... ... | 41·6 | 50 | 21·2 | 40 | 46·8 | 100 | 39·1 | 91·6 | 53·1 | 80·2 | 33·3 | 86·6 | 100 | 78·8 |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... | 73 | ·54·9 | 15·5 | 69·5 | 54 | 88·8 | 47·5 | 82·3 | 70·4 | 56 | 76·6 | 67·3 | 88·7 | 70·9 |
| Lohardugga ... .. ... | 76 | 61·5 | 22·0 | 96·4 | 90·2 | 82·6 | 67·7 | 57·6 | 56·6 | 70 | 65·2 | 63·4 | 79·5 | 65·3 |
| Singbhoom ... .. ... | 87·4 | 39·2 | 9·5 | 45·4 | 35·3 | 64·1 | 37·4 | 70 | 30 | 35·3 | 35·7 | 55·8 | 67·6 | 52·3 |
| Manbhoom ... ... .. | 66·6 | 26·3 | 8·2 | 22·4 | 25 | 73·3 | 23·4 | 59·8 | 44·5 | 51·6 | 66 | 52·9 | 80·7 | 56·9 |

These figures show that, as regards detection of cases, the Chittagong Hill Tracts with 74·3, Howrah with 71·7, Darjeeling with 68·9, Lohardugga with 67·7, Bhagulpore with 65, and 24-Pergunnahs with 64·3 per cent stand first; while the following show bad results—Gya 16·5, Rungpore 20·7, Manbhoom 23·4, Sonthal Pergunnahs 26 6, Sarun 27·8, Rajshahye 28·4, Mozufferpore 28·6, and Bankoora 29·2.

107. As regards detection of crime against property, both major and minor, Lohardugga, Hazareebagh, Bhagulpore, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, and Dacca stand best, and in serious crime against the person, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Maldah, and Lohardugga show best. The only district which shows very different results as regards detection of cases and convictions of persons is the Chittagong Hill Tracts, where the percentage of the latter is very low. This has already been explained.

108. Direct cases.

| Commissioners' Divisions. | Names of Districts. | Arrested during 1879: By Police. | Arrested during 1879: By Magistrate. | Acquitted or discharged after trial: By Magistrate: Persons arrested by Police suo motu. | Acquitted or discharged after trial: By Magistrate: Persons arrested by Magistrate. | Acquitted or discharged after trial: By Sessions or High Court: Persons arrested by Police suo motu. | Acquitted or discharged after trial: By Sessions or High Court: Persons arrested by Magistrate. | Finally convic[ted] persons ordered for good [...]: By Magistrate: Persons arrested by Police suo motu. | Finally convic[ted] persons ordered for good [...]: By Magistrate: Persons arrested by Magistrate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 1,543 | 869 | 307 | 502 | 31 | 4 | 1,158 | 342 |
| | Bankoora | 765 | 158 | 191 | 47 | 82 | ...... | 408 | 111 |
| | Beerbhoom | 1,574 | 200 | 586 | 115 | 11 | 1 | 953 | 110 |
| | Midnapore | 2,915 | 661 | 887 | 435 | 71 | 2 | 1,814 | 220 |
| | Hooghly | 2,403 | 564 | 516 | 336 | 24 | ...... | 1,768 | 197 |
| | Howrah | 3,620 | 391 | 466 | 272 | 9 | 12 | 2,989 | 103 |
| | *Central Districts.* | | | | | | | | |
| Presidency | 24-Pergunnahs | 4,174 | 1,206 | 738 | 690 | 65 | 12 | 3,314 | 460 |
| | Nuddea | 2,988 | 773 | 947 | 332 | 123 | 13 | 1,761 | 426 |
| | Jessore | 2,220 | 983 | 579 | 663 | 101 | 25 | 1,074 | 624 |
| | Moorshedabad | 2,845 | 634 | 937 | 307 | 45 | 11 | 1,608 | 250 |
| Rajshahye | Dinagepore | 1,344 | 242 | 275 | 132 | 27 | ...... | 937 | 110 |
| | Rajshahye | 1,404 | 366 | 263 | 274 | 41 | 3 | 844 | 119 |
| | Rungpore* | 1,081 | 763 | 340 | 482 | 29 | 6 | 576 | 255 |
| | Bogra | 824 | 282 | 254 | 140 | 7 | ...... | 476 | 125 |
| | Pubna | 1,053 | 518 | 862 | 303 | 26 | 8 | 574 | 191 |
| | Darjeeling† | 1,788 | 66 | 339 | 23 | 1 | ...... | 1,442 | 17 |
| | Julpigoree | 724 | 222 | 181 | 120 | ‡2 | ..... | 532 | 100 |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | | | | | | | |
| Dacca | Dacca | 3,255 | 678 | 917 | 297 | 100 | 16 | 2,083 | 324 |
| | Fureedpore | 2,083 | 584 | 571 | 318 | 44 | 23 | 1,130 | 247 |
| | Backergunge | 2,815 | 1,082 | 1,091 | 470 | 95 | 20 | 1,524 | 497 |
| | Mymensingh | 2,182 | 880 | 532 | 482 | 60 | 4 | 1,343 | 400 |
| | Tipperah | 1,547 | 1,008 | 481 | 454 | 35 | 12 | 988 | 401 |
| Chittagong | Chittagong | 1,370 | 395 | 225 | 207 | 30 | ..... | 1,042 | 142 |
| | Noakhally | 1,152 | 466 | 509 | 187 | 33 | 8 | 884 | 253 |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts | 53 | 84 | 22 | 47 | ..... | ...... | 30 | 17 |
| | Total | 47,845 | 14,084 | 12,316 | 7,646 | 1,098 | 180 | 31,200 | 6,161 |
| | **Behar.** | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna | 4,126 | 267 | 667 | 168 | 46 | ...... | 3,029 | 94 |
| | Gya | 1,488 | 427 | 367 | 260 | 21 | ...... | 748 | 184 |
| | Shahabad | 1,554 | 482 | 347 | 274 | 35 | 7 | 1,106 | 175 |
| | Mozufferpore | 1,017 | 493 | 265 | 321 | 12 | 3 | 609 | 160 |
| | Durbhunga | 1,150 | 393 | 205 | 255 | 15 | 1 | 871 | 168 |
| | Sarun | 1,413 | 756 | 509 | 429 | 46 | 22 | 706 | 300 |
| | Chumparun | 876 | 205 | 236 | 130 | 4 | ...... | 605 | 77 |
| Bhagulpore | Monghyr | 1,938 | 390 | 423 | 209 | 9 | 14 | 1,367 | 142 |
| | Bhagulpore | 1,259 | 1,154 | 268 | 291 | 18 | 7 | 916 | 814 |
| | Purneah | 1,598 | 508 | 357 | 302 | 31 | ...... | 1,090 | 176 |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs | 1,074 | 640 | 237 | 280 | 6 | 1 | 796 | 355 |
| | Maldah | 1,035 | 249 | 313 | 115 | 9 | ...... | 647 | 130 |
| | Total | 18,018 | 5,973 | 3,994 | 3,034 | 252 | 55 | 12,485 | 2,725 |
| | **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack | 2,147 | 288 | 578 | 153 | 11 | ...... | 1,469 | 164 |
| | Pooree | 1,569 | 729 | 466 | 486 | 5 | 1 | 1,077 | 262 |
| | Balasore | 724 | 265 | 192 | 189 | 5 | 1 | 501 | 122 |
| | Gurjats | 403 | 68 | 70 | 22 | .... | ...... | 331 | 46 |
| | Total | 4,843 | 1,350 | 1,306 | 800 | 21 | 2 | 3,378 | 594 |
| | **Chota Nagpore** | | | | | | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpore | Hazareebagh | 1,386 | 110 | 321 | 54 | 33 | ...... | 972 | 56 |
| | Lohardugga | 1,108 | 390 | 250 | 180 | 20 | 1 | 776 | 172 |
| | Singhhoom | 322 | 30 | 134 | 17 | 2 | ...... | 161 | 13 |
| | Manbhoom | 981 | 380 | 340 | 166 | 12 | 3 | 555 | 191 |
| | Tota | 3,797 | 910 | 1,045 | 417 | 67 | 4 | 2,464 | 432 |
| | Grand Total | 75,003 | 22,317 | 18,661 | 11,897 | 1,438 | 241 | 49,527 | 9,912 |

| TED, INCLUDING TO GIVE SECURITY BEHAVIOUR. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Sessions or High Court. | | | | | | |
| Persons arrested by Police *suo motu*. | Persons arrested by Magistrate. | Percentage of acquittals to arrests made by Police *suo motu*. | Percentage of acquittals to arrests made under orders of the Magistrate. | Percentage of convictions to arrests made by Police *suo motu*. | Percentage of convictions to arrests made by order of Magistrate. | REMARKS. |
| 81 | 1 | 21·8 | 58·2 | 77 | 39·4 | |
| 30 | 1 | 35·6 | 29·7 | 58·1 | 70·8 | Forty-nine persons released on bail, who were not put on trial Two persons died after commencement of trial. |
| 7 | ...... | 37·9 | 55·5 | 60·9 | 52·6 | |
| 58 | 1 | 32·5 | 66·1 | 63·5 | 33·4 | |
| 84 | ...... | 21·6 | 59·5 | 72·2 | 34·9 | |
| 13 | 5 | 13·1 | 72·6 | 82·9 | 27·6 | Column 11 of Statement A, Part I, shows 3,620 persons arrested by police: one person is added here as transferred from other district shown in column 10*a* of that statement. |
| 78 | 2 | 19·2 | 58·2 | 81·2 | 38·3 | |
| 67 | 1 | 35·8 | 44·6 | 61·1 | 55·2 | |
| * 63 | 2 | 30·6 | 69·9 | 51·2 | 63·6 | |
| 51 | ...... | 34·5 | 59·6 | 58·3 | 39·4 | |
| 35 | ...... | 22·4 | 54·5 | 72·3 | 45·4 | |
| 61 | 4 | 21·6 | 75·6 | 64·4 | 33·6 | |
| 88 | 6 | 34 | 63·9 | 56·6 | 34·2 | * The figures under the columns acquitted and convicted in this statement are less by 38 and 37 as compared with the figures in columns 16 and 17 and 18 *a* and *b* respectively of Statement A, Part I, the same being acquitted and convicted out of the number shown in column 10 of the statement during the year 1879. |
| 24 | ...... | 31·6 | 50 | 60·6 | 44·3 | |
| 37 | 2 | 36·8 | 60 | 58 | 37·2 | |
| 6 | ...... | 19 | 34·8 | 80·9 | 25·7 | † The difference between the numbers convicted by Magistrate, shown in this statement and the Statement A, Part I for 1879, is one, and that is owing to the conviction of one man pending from 1878, shown in the Statement A, Part I. |
| 7 | 1 | 25·2 | 54 | 74·4 | 45·4 | ‡ These two persons were acquitted on appeal |
| 82 | .... | 31·2 | 46·1 | 66·5 | 47·7 | |
| 93 | 1 | 29·5 | 58·3 | 58·7 | 42·4 | |
| 129 | 54 | 42·1 | 45·2 | 58·7 | 50·9 | |
| 128 | .. . | 27·1 | 49·5 | 67·4 | 45·4 | |
| 16 | 4 | 33·3 | 46·2 | 64·9 | 49·1 | |
| 23 | . ... | 19 | 52·4 | 77·7 | 35·9 | |
| 18 | ... . | 29·6 | 41·8 | 73·9 | 60·7 | |
| 1 | .... . | 41·5 | 55·9 | 58·4 | 29·2 | |
| 1,139 | 85 | 28 | 55·5 | 67·5 | 44·3 | |
| 72 | ...... | 17·2 | 62·9 | 75·1 | 35·2 | |
| 51 | . .... | 26·1 | 60·8 | 53·5 | 31·3 | |
| 22 | 2 | 24·5 | 58·2 | 72·5 | 36·7 | |
| 43 | 1 | 27·2 | 65·7 | 64·1 | 32·6 | |
| 11 | ...... | 17·8 | 70 | 76·6 | 42·7 | |
| 35 | ...... | 25·1 | 59·6 | 52·4 | 39·6 | |
| 19 | . .... | 27·3 | 63·4 | 71·2 | 37·5 | |
| 34 | ...... | 22·3 | 55·6 | 72·9 | 35·5 | |
| 23 | ...... | 22·7 | 25·8 | 74·5 | 70·5 | |
| 14 | .. ... | 24·8 | 59·5 | 69·4 | 34·7 | |
| 9 | .... . | 22·6 | 43·9 | 74·9 | 55·4 | |
| 18 | . .... | 31·1 | 46·1 | 64·2 | 52·2 | |
| 351 | 3 | 22·9 | 51·7 | 69·3 | 45·6 | |
| 16 | ...... | 27·4 | 53·1 | 69·1 | 56·9 | |
| 13 | ...... | 30 | 66·8 | 69·4 | 35·9 | |
| 17 | .. ... | 27·2 | 52·8 | 71·5 | 48 | |
| ...... | ...... | 17·3 | 32·3 | 82·1 | 67·6 | |
| 46 | ...... | 27·4 | 59·4 | 70·6 | 44 | |
| 44 | ...... | 25·5 | 49 | 73·3 | 50·9 | |
| 47 | 3 | 24·3 | 51·2 | 74·2 | 44·8 | |
| 4 | ...... | 42·2 | 56·6 | 51·2 | 43·3 | |
| 30 | 1 | 35·8 | 44·4 | 59·6 | 50·5 | |
| 125 | 4 | 20 | 46·2 | 68·1 | 47·9 | |
| 1,661 | 92 | 26·6 | 54·3 | 68·2 | 44·8 | |

The above table gives the result of cases tried directly as compared with those in which police agency was employed, and the results do not differ much from last year. The percentage of convictions has improved both as regards persons arrested by the police directly, and by order of the Magistrate. It is impossible that the percentage of convictions in cases sent up by order of the Magistrate can be nearly so good as in cases sent up by the police. In the former are included all cases originally sent up in B or C Form by the police, and which the Magistrate, either on application of the complainant, or from taking a different view of the case from that taken by the police, may finally decide to try. The chances of conviction in such cases are naturally less. In cases tried directly without any enquiry by the police the facts are much the same; summonses are issued in many cases, which, if enquired into, would be sent up in C Form, and all the persons so summoned appear as discharged.

109. Result of committals.

| Districts. | Total convictions by the Sessions or High Court. | Acquitted after regular trial following on commitment by the Magistrates. | | | | | | Total number of acquittals. | Percentage of acquittals to the number tried at the Sessions. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Class I. | Class II | Class III. | Class IV. | Class V. | Class VI. | | | |
| Bankoora ... ... ... | 40 | 32 | 2 | 39 | …… | 1 | …… | 74 | 64·9 | |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... | 7 | …… | 5 | 6 | …… | 1 | …… | 12 | 63·1 | |
| Nuddea ... ... ... | 68 | 13 | 19 | 36 | 1 | 10 | …… | 79 | 53·9 | A. |
| Noakhally ... ... ... | 18 | 1 | 13 | 2 | …… | …… | 5 | 21 | 53·8 | |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... | 23 | …… | 15 | 10 | …… | …… | …… | 25 | 52 | |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 65 | 14 | 37 | 10 | 2 | 2 | …… | 65 | 50 | |
| Dinagepore ... ... ... | 35 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 5 | 5 | …… | 35 | 50 | |
| Dacca ... ... ... | 82 | …… | 34 | 33 | 1 | 7 | …… | 75 | 47·7 | |
| Rungpore ... ... ... | 44 | 4 | 14 | 17 | …… | …… | …… | 35 | 44·3 | B. |
| Hazareebagh ... ... | 44 | …… | …… | 31 | …… | …… | …… | 31 | 41·3 | |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 59 | 5 | 7 | 28 | …… | 1 | …… | 41 | 41 | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 34 | 11 | 6 | …… | …… | 6 | …… | 23 | 40·3 | |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs .. | 9 | …… | 6 | …… | …… | …… | …… | 6 | 40 | |
| Howrah ... ... ... | 18 | …… | 9 | 2 | …… | 1 | …… | 12 | 40 | |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... | 94 | 8 | 37 | 15 | …… | …… | …… | 60 | 38·9 | |
| Purneah ... ... ... | 14 | …… | 7 | 1 | …… | …… | …… | 8 | 36·3 | |
| Singbhoom ... ... ... | 4 | …… | 2 | …… | …… | …… | …… | 2 | 33·3 | |
| Manbhoom ... ... ... | 31 | …… | 12 | 3 | …… | …… | …… | 15 | 32·6 | C. |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... | 65 | …… | 6 | 24 | …… | 1 | …… | 31 | 32·2 | |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 34 | …… | 1 | 14 | …… | 1 | …… | 16 | 32 | |
| Pubna ... ... ... | 39 | …… | 5 | 13 | …… | …… | …… | 18 | 31·5 | |
| Pooree ... ... ... | 13 | 1 | 5 | …… | …… | …… | …… | 6 | 31·5 | |
| Chittagong ... ... ... | 22 | …… | 4 | 6 | …… | …… | …… | 10 | 31·2 | |
| Moorshedabad ... ... | 51 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 3 | …… | 22 | 30·1 | |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... | 80 | 1 | 18 | 13 | …… | 1 | …… | 33 | 29·2 | |
| Gya ... ... ... | 51 | 5 | 6 | 4 | …… | 6 | …… | 21 | 29·1 | |
| Sarun ... ... ... | 35 | …… | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | …… | 14 | 28·5 | |
| Backergunge ... ... | 183 | 13 | 28 | 23 | …… | 5 | …… | 69 | 27·3 | |
| Tipperah ... ... ... | 20 | …… | 3 | 4 | …… | …… | …… | 7 | 25·9 | |
| Lohardugga ... ... ... | 50 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 1 | …… | …… | 17 | 25·3 | |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 24 | …… | 5 | 2 | …… | 1 | …… | 8 | 25 | |
| Maldah ... ... ... | 18 | …… | 4 | 1 | …… | …… | …… | 5 | 21·7 | |
| Bogra ... ... ... | 22 | …… | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | …… | 6 | 21·4 | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 16 | …… | 4 | …… | …… | …… | …… | 4 | 20 | |
| Mozufferpore ... ... | 44 | 4 | 6 | …… | …… | …… | …… | 10 | 18·5 | D. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 32 | …… | 6 | 1 | …… | …… | …… | 7 | 17·9 | |
| Mymensingh ... ... | 128 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 2 | …… | 28 | 17·9 | |
| Chumparun ... ... ... | 19 | …… | 2 | …… | …… | 2 | …… | 4 | 17·3 | |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... | 10 | …… | …… | …… | …… | 2 | …… | 2 | 16·6 | |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 17 | …… | 1 | 1 | …… | 1 | …… | 3 | 15 | |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | 6 | …… | 1 | …… | …… | …… | …… | 1 | 14·2 | |
| Patna ... ... ... | 70 | …… | 4 | 5 | …… | 1 | …… | 10 | 12·1 | |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts . | 1 | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | |
| Julpigoree ... ... ... | 8 | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | |
| Gurjats ... ... ... | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | …… | |

The above table gives the result of committals in each district, and shows the acquittals class by class. The result for the year is better than in 1878. Omitting vagrancy cases decided by the Sessions, of which there were 6, there were 1,747 convictions to 971 acquittals, or 64·5 per cent of convictions to 35·5 per cent of acquittals. The districts are arranged as last year, those that show worst heading the list.

Regarding Bankoora and Beerbhoom, the Commissioner says that in both districts committals were made rashly on insufficient or on insufficiently worked-out evidence. In Beerbhoom the results of the second half of the year are better than the first half.

110. I have looked into the figures with reference to the working of the jury system, and do not find that it appears to have much to do with the results. Looking at the large amount of corroboration required for confessions, and at the fact that nearly every year there is some new criminal ruling in favour of prisoners and adding to their chance of acquittal, I do not see that really good results can ever be attained, except in ordinary theft cases committed under section 75, C. P. C., which are usually simple. Even in these cases, however, the result is far from good this year.

I have divided the districts into classes A, B, C, and D on the principle laid down in Circular 57 of 22nd September 1879. Last year 8 districts showed over 50 per cent of acquittals. This year there are but 5 in that class. Thirteen districts showed over 40 per cent last year against only 7 this year. There are thus only 12 districts in the two first classes against 21 last year, and there is a corresponding increase in classes C and D.

The result would be better were it not for the number of men let go on technical grounds. One such case is detailed in paragraph 151. In another case the Judge refused to admit a confession because the man had been told by the police to speak the truth. This was decided to be undue influence. The case was referred to the Legal Remembrancer, who wrote that it was not so, but did not recommend reference to the High Court, as it would be rejected unless made in the form of an appeal.

In another case one man's confession was recorded on a Sunday, and in the Magistrate's house. Others confessed fully in court on subsequent days. The man who first confessed was made Queen's evidence, and the Judge remarked on his evidence that it was "clear and circumstantial and appears to me a truthful statement." Yet all the confessions were rejected because there was suspicion of the first man's statement not being entirely voluntary in the first instance. On this case the Commissioner remarks that "the sooner the police cease to look upon an unsupported confession as a useful thing, the better." And yet it is difficult to see what stronger proof there can be against a man than a voluntary confession, and in this last case, even had his confession been got by undue influence, his evidence was believed, and it was not tainted. There is yet another class of cases in which criminals often get off. A Judge disagrees with a jury and records the fact, but does not send up the case under section 263, C. P. C. In such cases an appeal is hopeless, as the reply to any such application naturally is that the Judge would have sent it up had he seen cause. This is not, however, the case, as many Judges object to referring cases.

Cases such as I have referred to have a discouraging effect on the police, and an equally encouraging effect on criminals.

111. The annexed statement shows the number of cases prosecuted by District Superintendent or Assistant Superintendents before the Magistrate and the Sessions Courts. In Bankoora, Jessore, Noakhally, and Hazareebagh the number prosecuted before the Sessions Courts is large, but these districts all show bad results in Sessions trials. Bankoora is the worst district in all Bengal. Noakhally stands fourth, Jessore sixth, and Hazareebagh tenth. I do not myself consider that, unless in special cases, the District Superintendent is the best prosecutor before the Sessions Court, while, as Mr. Monro remarked last year, his detention in court interferes with inspection and other duties. A well-instructed pleader is generally able to handle the case better, and I have known the presence of the District Superintendent used by a hostile pleader to prejudice the minds of the jury against the witnesses and the case for the prosecution. Looking, therefore, at the results, and at the amount of work that District Superintendents now have, I am not disposed to press them to do

more than they now do in this way. Magistrates may be trusted to issue orders in cases where the presence of the District Superintendent is really necessary, and the matter may, I think, be left to them.—

| Name of District. | Number of cognizable Sessions cases. | Number of cases in which the District Superintendent conducted the prosecution before the Magistrate. | Number of such cases in which the District Superintendent or his Assistant Superintendent conducted the prosecution before the Sessions. | Name of District. | Number of cognizable Sessions cases. | Number of cases in which the District Superintendent conducted the prosecution before the Magistrate. | Number of such cases in which the District Superintendent or his Assistant Superintendent conducted the prosecution before the Sessions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan ... | 30 | 5 | 4 | Chittagong Hill Tracts ... | 14 | ...... | ...... |
| Bankoora ... | 28 | 24 | 20 | Patna ... | 73 | ...... | ...... |
| Beerbhoom ... | 27 | ...... | ...... | Gya ... | 41 | 8 | 1 |
| Midnapore ... | 42 | 5 | 1 | Shahabad ... | 15 | 6 | ...... |
| Hooghly ... | 29 | 4 | 5 | Mozufferpore ... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Howrah ... | 19 | 6 | 5 | Durbhunga ... | 12 | ...... | ...... |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... | 59 | 7 | ...... | Sarun ... | 29 | ...... | ...... |
| Nuddea ... | 33 | 2 | ...... | Chumparun ... | 1 | ...... | 1 |
| Jessore ... | 49 | 1 | 21 | Monghyr ... | 30 | 5 | 6 |
| Moorshedabad ... | 38 | 7 | ...... | Bhagulpore ... | 25 | 1 | ...... |
| Dinagepore ... | 29 | 3 | ...... | Purneah ... | 16 | ...... | 3 |
| Rajshahye ... | 50 | 6 | ...... | Sonthal Pergunnahs ... | 2 | 1 | ...... |
| Rungpore ... | 32 | ...... | ...... | Maldah ... | 16 | 7 | ...... |
| Bogra .. | ... | ...... | ...... | Cuttack ... | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Pubna ... | 23 | 3 | ...... | Pooree ... | 23 | 2 | ...... |
| Darjeeling ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | Balasore ... | 20 | ...... | 3 |
| Julpigoree ... | 8 | 1 | 1 | Gurjats ... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Dacca ... | 79 | 4 | 2 | Hazareebagh ... | 24 | 3 | 11 |
| Fureedpore ... | 43 | 3 | 1 | Lohardugga ... | 29 | 1 | 3 |
| Backergunge ... | 101 | 2 | 1 | Singbhoom ... | 1 | 1 | ...... |
| Mymensingh ... | 83 | 2 | ...... | Manbhoom ... | 22 | 5 | 1 |
| Tipperah ... | 27 | 2 | ...... | | | | |
| Chittagong .. | 19 | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| Noakhally ... | 21 | ...... | 13 | Total . | 1,269 | 134 | 111 |

112. Property stolen and recovered.

| Districts. | Number of cases in which property was stolen. | Number of cases in which all was recovered. | Number of cases in which part was recovered. | Total. | Balance in which nothing was recovered. | Amount stolen. | Amount recovered. | Percentage of recovery to loss. 1877. | 1878 | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | | | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 673 | 263 | 89 | 352 | 321 | 16,026 | 5,957 | 46·2 | 49·6 | 37·1 |
| Bankoora .. ... ... | 350 | 40 | 68 | 108 | 242 | 5,650 | 1,050 | 6·3 | 41·2 | 18·5 |
| Beerbhoom ... .. .. | 639 | 253 | 96 | 349 | 290 | 17,731 | 4,587 | 47·1 | 41·1 | 25·8 |
| Midnapore ... ... . | 1,089 | 410 | 185 | 595 | 494 | 24,296 | 7,039 | 28·4 | 34·5 | 28·9 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 905 | 286 | 58 | 344 | 561 | 37,473 | 14,081 | 25·2 | 21·1 | 39·1 |
| Howrah ... . .. | 890 | 451 | 43 | 494 | 396 | 24,583 | 7,486 | 45·4 | 32·7 | 30·4 |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... . | 1,201 | 644 | 137 | 781 | 420 | 28,039 | 18,514 | 64·6 | 52·7 | 66 |
| Nuddea ... ... .. | 1,775 | 466 | 274 | 740 | 1,035 | 31,124 | 8,578 | 19·8 | 29·5 | 27·5 |
| Jessore . ... ... | 1,119 | 307 | 168 | 475 | 644 | 27,221 | 9,122 | 27·5 | 34·1 | 33·5 |
| Moorshedabad .. | 1,614 | 453 | 205 | 658 | 956 | 42,708 | 7,862 | 28·8 | 28·6 | 18·4 |
| Dinagepore ... ... .. | 678 | 212 | 42 | 254 | 424 | 33,937 | 6,183 | 30·5 | 30·8 | 18 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... | 1,348 | 320 | 150 | 470 | 878 | 28,089 | 7,575 | 25 | 44·3 | 26·9 |
| Rungpore ... ... . | 1,196 | 233 | 71 | 304 | 892 | 49,175 | 6,769 | 23·4 | 17·7 | 13·7 |
| Bogra ... .. . | 585 | 202 | 39 | 241 | 344 | 10,202 | 3,370 | 42·3 | 58·2 | 32·7 |
| Pubna .. ... ... | 418 | 245 | 59 | 304 | 114 | 21,190 | 4,142 | 80·6 | 36·3 | 20·9 |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 550 | 255 | 35 | 290 | 260 | 25,500 | 7,860 | 30·1 | 45·5 | 33·4 |
| Julpigoree ... ... .. | 502 | 175 | 52 | 227 | 275 | 10,994 | 5,716 | 55·4 | 40·3 | 33·6 |
| Dacca .. ... ... | 1,608 | 453 | 329 | 782 | 826 | 64,764 | 9,832 | 14·2 | 10·8 | 15·1 |
| Fureedpore ... ... .. | 1,218 | 325 | 140 | 465 | 753 | 42,955 | 8,591 | 13·6 | 26·5 | 20 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... | 592 | 188 | 100 | 288 | 304 | 24,624 | 8,287 | 54·5 | 28·2 | 33·6 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... | 1,182 | 282 | 105 | 387 | 795 | 79,845 | 9,336 | 13 | 14·4 | 11·6 |
| Tipperah ... ... .. | 512 | 139 | 134 | 273 | 239 | 13,004 | 3,564 | 24·4 | 24·9 | 27·3 |
| Chittagong ... .. ... | 378 | 167 | 74 | 241 | 137 | 24,957 | 9,434 | 30·9 | 20·4 | 37·8 |
| Noakhally ... ... ... | 256 | 136 | 51 | 187 | 69 | 8,754 | 4,796 | 39·3 | 28·2 | 54·7 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts .. | 23 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 3 | 772 | 377 | 83·8 | 43·2 | 48·8 |
| Patna ... ... ... | 1,409 | 562 | 112 | 674 | 735 | 28,831 | 12,623 | 23·2 | 35·7 | 43·7 |
| Gya ... ... ... | 1,401 | 379 | 91 | 470 | 931 | 22,453 | 4,420 | 25·1 | 30·3 | 19·6 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 1,067 | 456 | 83 | 539 | 528 | 21,572 | 5,534 | 34·7 | 37·4 | 25·6 |
| Mozufferpore ... ... ... | 614 | 277 | 43 | 320 | 294 | 17,054 | 6,811 | 39·3 | 42·6 | 39·9 |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... | 662 | 383 | 65 | 448 | 214 | 19,705 | 12,308 | 26 | 28·6 | 62·1 |
| Sarun ... ... ... | 667 | 223 | 75 | 298 | 369 | 20,685 | 5,003 | 21·4 | 33·5 | 24·2 |
| Chumparun ... ... . | 1,005 | 297 | 70 | 367 | 638 | 10,742 | 5,761 | 61·1 | 44·4 | 53·6 |
| Monghyr .. ... ... | 1,089 | 488 | 58 | 546 | 543 | 14,169 | 5,413 | 40·9 | 50·5 | 38·2 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... | 661 | 208 | 71 | 279 | 382 | 27,736 | 5,894 | 23·0 | 47·7 | 21·2 |
| Purneah ... ... . | 1,199 | 337 | 151 | 488 | 711 | 24,699 | 4,982 | 18 | 27·2 | 20·1 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... | 1,736 | 457 | 71 | 528 | 1,208 | 21,113 | 5,798 | 28 | 25·5 | 27·4 |
| Maldah ... ... .. | 468 | 138 | 77 | 215 | 253 | 16,602 | 4,709 | 16·9 | 27·7 | 28·3 |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 1,132 | 240 | 307 | 547 | 585 | 15,825 | 2,718 | 26·9 | 35 | 17·1 |
| Pooree ... ... ... | 752 | 363 | 125 | 488 | 264 | 20,637 | 15,932 | 30·2 | 24·8 | 77·2 |
| Balasore ... ... ... | 377 | 175 | 76 | 251 | 126 | 7,027 | 2,184 | 33·2 | 56·8 | 30·3 |
| Gurjats ... ... .. | 456 | 112 | 93 | 205 | 251 | 3,406 | 1,614 | 36·1 | 20·7 | 47·3 |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... | 696 | 339 | 94 | 433 | 263 | 11,018 | 3,714 | 31·7 | 24·8 | 38·7 |
| Lohardugga ... ... ... | 531 | 309 | 63 | 372 | 159 | 17,684 | 8,349 | 55·8 | 43·5 | 47·3 |
| Singbhoom ... ... ... | 188 | 88 | 10 | 98 | 90 | 2,503 | 1,163 | 29·3 | 31·4 | 46·4 |
| Manbhoom ... ... ... | 581 | 168 | 107 | 275 | 306 | 7,025 | 1,849 | 50·6 | 32·2 | 29·2 |
| Total ... | 37,992 | 12,913 | 4,557 | 17,470 | 20,522 | 10,28,809 | 2,97,678 | 31·1 | 31·4 | 28·9 |

The above table shows the action of the police in regard to the discovery of stolen property, district by district. In all property valued at Rs. 10,28,809 was stolen, and property to the value of Rs. 2,97,678, or 28·9 per cent, was recovered. It is noteworthy that in one case in Hooghly the thief returned Rs. 3,150 in notes, having discovered that the numbers were known.

The percentage last year was 31·1; so that, although crime has been more successfully dealt with, a greater proportion of property has not been recovered. The percentage of cases in which property was recovered is about the same, being 45·7 against 45·5.

Property was stolen in 37,992 cases. The amount stolen was wholly recovered in 12,913 cases and partly in 4,557, leaving 20,522 cases in which nothing was recovered. The form of the table has been altered so as to show this classification.

Classification of true cases.

113. The following table shows the classification of true crime for the last five years in the same form as last year:—

| | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class I ... ... .. | 2,755 | 2,700 | 2,818 | 2,785 | 2,840 |
| " II ... ... ... | 4,184 | 4,108 | 4,141 | 4,267 | 3,976 |
| " III ... ... ... | 23,957 | 22,280 | 20,667 | 23,887 | 20,602 |
| " IV ... ... ... | 9,862 | 9,073 | 8,812 | 9,534 | 9,608 |
| " V ... ... .. | 38,093 | 38,832 | 41,095 | 45,849 | 42,442 |
| " VI ... ... .. | 15,206 | 18,257 | 16,348 | 14,407 | 17,406 |
| Other special laws ... ... | 726 | 495 | 480 | 589 | 1,288 |

Class I shows a slight increase of nearly two per cent. The cases this year are, however, nearly all petty. Classes II and III show fewer cases than in any of the five years. The decrease in class III is very satisfactory. Class IV is a class in which police action has little effect. Class V shows a decrease as compared with last year, but the number of cases is greater than that shown in the other three years. This is due to the bad crops and inundation in Central Bengal. But for this, class V too would have shown a decrease. The next two classes are chiefly technical and municipal crimes, and an increased number of cases, when accompanied by good results on trial, only shows that the police have been doing their duty.

Class I.

114. There are 2,840 true cases under this class against 2,785 last year. The difference is very slight, and the increase is spread over all headings except rioting. Convictions were obtained in 1,449 cases, or 51 per cent, against 47·2 per cent in 1878; 59·8 per cent of persons sent up by the police were convicted against 55·7 per cent last year. The result before the Sessions Court, taking both committals and appeals, was also better than last year, 209 having been convicted against 406 acquitted. Taking committals alone, 209 persons were convicted and 120 acquitted.

Offences relating to coin, &c.

There is an increase of 32 cases, which is satisfactory, and shows that the attention paid to this class of crime has secured the reporting of more cases. Convictions were obtained in 80 cases or 48 per cent; not quite so good as last year, when the percentage was 54·8. The percentage of persons convicted was 47·4 against 57·6 last year.

Rioting.

The only other important heading in this class is rioting. This shows a small decrease of 23 cases, the number being 1,959 against 2,012 last year. The divisional figures are given below, and I give also the number of false cases in addition to what was shown last year:—

| | 1878. | | 1879. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | True cases | False cases. | True cases. | False cases. |
| Burdwan ... ... .. ... .. ... | 224 | 39 | 214 | 23 |
| Presidency ... ... ... ... .. ... | 265 | 34 | 283 | 14 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... ... ... ... | 218 | 86 | 207 | 44 |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... ... ... | 762 | 74 | 763 | 141 |
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... ... ... | 123 | 16 | 90 | 6 |
| Patna ... ... ... .. ... ... | 277 | 41 | 208 | 36 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 76 | 9 | 119 | 9 |
| Orissa ... ... ... ... ... ... | 41 | 20 | 50 | 74 |
| Chota Nagpore ... ... ... ... ... | 26 | 5 | 25 | 1 |
| Total ... | 2,012 | 324 | 1,989 | 348 |

The number of false cases in

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rungpore, | with cases reported | ... ... | 56 | ... false | 23 |
| Backergunge | " " | ... ... | 325 | ... " | 110 |
| Cuttack | " " | ... ... | 55 | ... " | 43 |
| Pooree | " " | ... ... | 47 | ... " | 24 |

is out of all proportion, particularly in Cuttack.

The percentage of conviction in cases is 46·3 against 42·2, and of persons 59· against 57·2.

Every district in the Dacca Division has over 100 true cases; Tipperah with 119, and Dacca with 126, having the fewest. No other district in Bengal reaches 100 cases. Results were good in Mymensingh, Chittagong, Noakhally, the Sonthal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Balasore, and Hazareebagh, and very bad in Gya, where, out of 144 persons tried, only 34 were convicted, and Sarun, where, out of 110 persons, the same number, 34, were punished.

The result of cases, though still very bad, is better than in the previous year. Out of 563 persons committed, or appealing, 379 were acquitted and 184 punished. The following districts got no convictions before the Sessions; the number before the Sessions, both on trial and appeal, is given in brackets—Bankoora (37), Dinagepore (5), Rungpore (4), Pubna (5), Patna (16), Shahabad (11), Durbhunga (14), Sarun (34), Monghyr (11), Purneah (10), Maldah (4). Dacca with one conviction out of 9 persons whose cases went before the Judge, Burdwan with 3 out of 20, and Nuddea with 10 out of 41, are little better.

115. Class I. BURDWAN DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons: Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... ... | 44 | 47 | 4 | 193 | 35 | 136 | 69 |
| Bankoora ... ... ... ... ... ... | 34 | 44 | 1 | 177 | 22 | 96 | 57 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14 | 19 | 2 | 108 | 10 | 84 | 24 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 125 | 144 | 13 | 307 | 43 | 175 | 108 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... ... ... | 31 | 55 | 9 | 203 | 22 | 83 | 73 |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 63 | 65 | 1 | 170 | 35 | 128 | 36 |
| Total ... | 311 | 374 | 30 | 1,158 | 167 | 702 | 367 |

There is an increase of 33 true cases, as compared with 1878, under this class, the figures being 344 as against 311. The percentage of cases ending in conviction has fallen from 52·4 to 48·5, and that of persons convicted from 63·3 to 60·6.

There is an increase of 11 in coining cases, the figures being 28 and 17. Of this increase, 10 cases are due to Midnapore, the greater part of which occurred in the Tumlook sub-division. Conviction was obtained in only 11 cases, and the percentage of persons convicted has fallen from 68·7 to 35·2.

There is an increase of 20 true cases of rioting in the division;—Burdwan showing four, Bankoora eight, Hooghly nine, and Howrah two more cases than last year, while there is a decrease of three cases in Midnapore. The disputes which were mentioned in last year's report as being likely to cause riots in this last district were compromised or settled in the civil courts. Security was taken from 269 persons, of whom no less than 188 were in the Tumlook sub-division; the Magistrate is of opinion that the Sub-Divisional Officer demanded security in a good many cases in which it was not necessary to do so. The cases were of a petty nature, arising chiefly from boundary disputes and settlement of julpai lands.

There were only two serious cases in the division. In Hooghly a zemindar had a dispute with his ryots about a water-course, and in the riot which ensued one man was so severely wounded that he afterwards died in hospital. The accused were committed to the Sessions and convicted after the close of the year. The other case occurred in Burdwan, and was the result of a local dispute. Guns loaded with small shot were used, but no one was seriously injured. The rioters were punished by the Magistrate.

The table below gives the result in each district. The result is specially bad in Hooghly and Bankoora, while Burdwan and Howrah have done well:—

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan ... ... | 35 | 30 | 180 | 127 | 65 |
| Bankoora ... ... | 35 | 17 | 162 | 84 | 54 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... | 11 | 6 | 102 | 79 | 23 |
| Midnapore ... ... | 90 | 25 | 241 | 144 | 76 |
| Hooghly ... ... | 26 | 10 | 173 | 67 | 63 |
| Howrah ... ... | 47 | 25 | 152 | 115 | 32 |

116. Class I. PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... .. | 105 | 112 | 3 | 430 | 63 | 261 | 158 |
| Nuddea ... ... ... ... ... | 116 | 118 | 4 | 519 | 64 | 276 | 222 |
| Jessore ... .. . . ... ... | 99 | 107 | 4 | 325 | 87 | 166 | 127 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... ... ... | 52 | 82 | 4 | 289 | 32 | 142 | 94 |
| Total ... | 372 | 419 | 15 | 1,563 | 196 | 845 | 601 |

The Commissioner attributes the increase under this class partly to the more strict classification of false cases, only 15 being shown this year against 36 in 1878. Convictions were obtained in 196 cases against 160 last year, and 845 persons were punished against 758 last year. The result is worst in Jessore. There is a marked improvement in the result of cases before the Judge under this class, though it is still far from good. Out of 127 persons committed or appealing, 46 were convicted against 9 out of 59 last year. In cases actually tried before the Sessions, 29 persons were acquitted and 46 convicted.

The number of coining cases is almost the same as in 1878, being only one more; but the results are very bad. Only four cases ended in conviction, and only 6 persons were convicted against 26 acquitted.

There was no great fluctuation in the number of rioting cases in any district except Moorshedabad. The following table shows the figures for each district and the result of the cases:—

| | True cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... | 85 | 52 | 394 | 212 | 111 |
| Nuddea ... ... | 75 | 42 | 464 | 251 | 192 |
| Jessore ... | 77 | 28 | 284 | 152 | 107 |
| Moorshedabad . . ... | 46 | 19 | 249 | 126 | 71 |

Two cases in the 24-Pergunnahs ended in death and seven in Jessore, but some of these last are shown under other headings. The results are better than last year. No cases call for special remark.

The increase in Moorshedabad is attributed to the desire to sow *kalai* after the destruction of the rice crop by inundation.

117. Class I. RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted | | Acquitted |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Dinagepore .. . .. . .. ... | 19 | 25 | ..... | 49 | 12 | 28 | 18 |
| Rajshahye .. ... ... . .. .. | 87 | 76 | 6 | 211 | 32 | 98 | 102 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... .. . | 81 | 85 | 24 | 205 | 37 | 114 | 84 |
| Bogra .. ... . ... .. ... | 33 | 28 | | 118 | 21 | 85 | 25 |
| Pubna .. ... ... .. . . | 73 | 124 | 9 | 289 | 59 | 152 | 105 |
| Darjeeling ... ... . ... ... . | 12 | 19 | ... | 24 | 15 | 15 | 9 |
| Julpigoree ... ... ... ... .. ... | 16 | 27 | 2 | 45 | 15 | 32 | 5 |
| Total .. | 321 | 384 | 45 | 941 | 191 | 522 | 348 |

Crime under this class may be said to be stationary. 23 cases less were reported than in 1878, but the greater care which has been exercised in the classification of cases has increased the number of true cases from 321 to 339. There is a very great improvement in the percentage of convictions in cases, it being 56·3 against 42·3. The results, as regards persons, are not so good.

The results of coining cases are particularly good. Out of 25 cases reported during the year, 22 were decided, and 16 of these ended in convictions. Rajshahye, with one conviction out of five cases, and Darjeeling, with one out of three, are the only two districts that do not show well. The cases call for no special notice. Nearly two-thirds of the whole cases reported under this class are under the heading of rioting and unlawful assembly. There is a marked decrease in Rajshahye, Rungpore, Bogra, and Darjeeling. Dinagepore and Julpigoree, each with two more cases, may be said to be stationary. Pubna alone shows a large increase of 34 cases. The disputes in connection with the Sandial family of Salop gave rise to several cases in this district, and an application was made under Regulations V of 1812 and V of 1827 to take the management of the property out of their hands. It was found that they held *patni* rights only in the part of the property about which the greatest number of disputes has arisen, and the Regulations quoted do not apply to such tenures—a fact which the Commissioner regrets. Punitive police has been sanctioned since the Commissioner reported.

Besides this family, the Magistrate mentions the zemindars of Paijana and Belkuchee as giving much trouble in Serajgunge, and states that the breaking up of the estates of Azim Chowdry and Bijoy Gobind Chowdry have caused disturbance in the sudder sub-division. Preventive measures have been largely resorted to, the Magistrate believes, with success; and 408 persons were required to give security against 86 last year. The causes of the increase in the sudder sub-division are temporary, but in the Serajgunge sub-division the Magistrate sees no expectation of peace "until such families as the Sandials of Salop are extinct—a result which, as far as landholding is concerned, is probably not very far off."

The table below shows the result of rioting cases district by district:—

| | True cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons tried. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Dinagepore ... ... .. .. ... | 10 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 48 | 33 | 28 | 15 | 20 | 15 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... ... ... | 64 | 50 | 25 | 19 | 224 | 190 | 119 | 82 | 92 | 95 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... .. .. | 56 | 33 | 9 | 18 | 109 | 170 | 61 | 88 | 48 | 80 |
| Bogra ... ... ... ... ... ... | 21 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 153 | 98 | 102 | 67 | 36 | 23 |
| Pubna ... .. ... ... .. .. | 57 | 91 | 21 | 40 | 212 | 248 | 105 | 128 | 65 | 88 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... .. ... .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | ...... | 5 | 6 | 4 | ..... | 1 | 6 |
| Julpigoree .. ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 29 | 16 | 17 | 7 | 5 |

The Commissioner calls attention to one case of personating a public servant, in which a policeman forged the signature of a Deputy Collector, and issued 72 notices, calling on as many people to pay Rs. 2 each license tax. He had actually realized Rs. 12 when he was detected, and on conviction got ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

118. Class I. DACCA DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Dacca ... ... .. .. ... | 175 | 193 | 5* | 536 | 96 | 357 | 162 |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... ... . ... | 186 | 191 | 11 | 644 | 94 | 351 | 181 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... .. ... ... | 280 | 368 | 114 | 1,195 | 134 | 723 | 416 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 123 | 196 | 1 | 485 | 67 | 341 | 117 |
| Tipperah ... ... .. .. ... . | 146 | 145 | 15 | 679 | 73 | 473 | 157 |
| Total ... | 910 | 1,093 | 146 | 3,539 | 454 | 2,245 | 1,033 |

There is a small increase of 37 true cases in the division, but the number fluctuates considerably in different districts; thus Mymensingh shows an increase of 72 cases, and Backergunge a decrease of 26. The large number of false cases shown by Backergunge is said to be due to want of care on the part of the sub-divisional officers of Bhola and Perozepore in deciding what cases should be entered as false. In Dacca there was a decrease in cases of riot, and the increase is due to other headings, which is satisfactory.

In Mymensingh the increase may be said to be wholly due to offences against the public tranquillity. The Commissioner is inclined to believe the increase due to increased vigilance of the police and consequent less concealment. The cases were all petty. The decrease in the other three districts is entirely due to rioting cases.

The percentage of conviction in cases is 48 against 46·6 in 1878, and of persons 63·4 against 62·9.

The only coining case specially mentioned by the Commissioner is that referred to by Mr. Monro last year; but no result has as yet followed the conviction.

The figures for rioting cases are given below:—

| | True cases. | | Convictions. | Percentage of conviction to cases. | | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | 1878. | 1879. | | | |
| Dacca ... ... . ... | 139 | 126 | 74 | 49 | 59 | 453 | 308 | 137 |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... ... | 161 | 144 | 86 | 47 | 59 | 501 | 313 | 173 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... .. | 235 | 215 | 123 | 45 | 57 | 1,115 | 670 | 395 |
| Mymensingh ... ... .. ... | 95 | 159 | 53 | 27 | 33 | 485 | 341 | 117 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... | 132 | 119 | 86 | 53 | 72 | 690 | 473 | 167 |
| Total ... | 762 | 763 | 422 | 45·2 | 55·3 | 3,343 | 2,105 | 979 |

The result of cases is thus decidedly better than in 1878 in every district. There are, however, a great many acquittals of persons; still there is improvement, and the percentage of convictions of persons has risen from 62·9 (not 70·9 as erroneously printed in last report) to 63·3. There were 80 cases pending in Mymensingh, which accounts for the bad percentage in that district. Only 11 cases were attended with loss of life, and the more violent form of rioting has thus decreased by more than half in three years. I give the number of cases attended with loss of life for these years:—

| | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dacca ... ... .. ... | 5 | 2 | .. |
| Fureedpore . .. ... ... | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... ... | 1[illegible] | 9 | 5 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... ... | 2 | ... | 1 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... | 3 | 2 | ... |
| Total ... | 25 | 18 | 11 |

Two districts had thus no cases, and Fureedpore alone shows an increase as compared with 1877.

Four out of the five Fureedpore cases were due to land disputes. In the fifth the police were resisted in Chur Badrasun, where they went to arrest certain persons on a charge of robbery, and a member of the punchayet, who was assisting the police, was so severely wounded that he died. Of 10 persons arrested eight were transported for life and two acquitted. The case against others is pending, and efforts are being made to arrest those absconding.

In connection with one of the land riot cases, I have, since the close of the year, dismissed an Inspector against whom there is a very strong suspicion of having received bribes from the agents of the late Mr. J. P. Wise; if he did not, he certainly connived at wholesale bribery in the case. In this case the Judge and the Magistrate took opposite views regarding the party that acted in self-defence. In nine out of ten cases of this class of riot both parties are equally ready for the fight and equally guilty. Only three cases ended in convictions; not a very good result.

The Backergunge cases were more varied. In the first, the ryots murdered their howladar who went to collect rents, for which he had got a decree. In this case two persons were sentenced to death, and five to transportation for life. In the second, part of a ryot's holding had been leased to others by a howladar. The ryot insisted on ploughing, and was killed by the others; three persons were punished in this case, one being transported for life. The next was a dispute between two parties for possession of a chur; eight persons were punished. In the fourth case two zemindars claimed a bheel, and each settled ryots. The house of one of these newly settled ryots was pulled down by the opposite party, so he returned at night with a number of armed men and killed two persons. Since the close of the year one man has been sentenced to death, and three to

transportation for life in this caso. The last case was a dispute about ploughing; seven persons were sentenced to various terms. The Backergunge police have thus been very successful in dealing with this offence.

The Mymensingh case was a dispute between two brothers, and took place in presence of a constable who had been deputed to keep the peace. One man was shot, and a child was also killed by a clod of earth thrown. Only two men were punished in this case. The number of persons bound down to keep the peace in the last two years is given—

| | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|
| Dacca ... .. ... ... | 51 | 55 |
| Furoedpore ... ... ... ... | 121 | 49 |
| Backergungo ... .. ... ... | 1,280 | 838 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... ... | 54 | 48 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... | 44 | 100 |

The number in Backergunge is about one-third less than last year, but is still very great and shows, the Commissioner says, that "the disposition to proceed to violence there is only kept down by stringent action." Apparently the number of such cases in Mymensingh could be increased with advantage, as riots are increasing there.

119. Class I. CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879 | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... ... ... | 71 | 47 | 3 | 201 | 18 | 152 | 39 |
| Noakhally ... ... ... ... ... ... | 92 | 71 | 4 | 342 | 39 | 292 | 45 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts ... ... ... ... | 6 | 7 | ...... | 9 | 4 | 9 | ...... |
| Total ... | 169 | 125 | 7 | 552 | 61 | 453 | 84 |

The decrease is satisfactory, and the result both of cases and persons convicted is good, being 51·7 and 82 per cent against 49· and 74·5 last year. The cases of riot are all petty, the one case attended with loss of life having occurred in 1878. The decrease in this crime in Noakhally is attributed to the settlement of disputes between the Maharajah of Hill Tipperah and his ryots, due, the Commissioner reports, to the exertions of the Deputy Magistrate in charge of the Fenny sub-division, Baboo Saroda Proshad Sirkar.

The Commissioner remarks that the Moonsif of Dewangunge sent up some good cases of perjury and forgery during the year. His example might be followed with advantage by other courts.

120. Class I. PATNA DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Patna ... ... .. ... ... ... | 77 | 106 | 14 | 356 | 52 | 152 | 144 |
| Gya ... ... ... ... ... ... | 108 | 66 | 14 | 190 | [illegible] | 54 | 114 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... ... ... | 76 | 64 | 4 | 249 | 34 | 132 | 81 |
| Mozufferpore ... ... ... ... .. ... | 84 | 46 | 4 | 151 | 15 | 82 | 51 |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... .. ... .. | 44 | 57 | 1 | 163 | [illegible] | 103 | 47 |
| Sarun ... ... .. ... .. .. | 45 | 34 | 6 | 121 | 12 | 42 | 77 |
| Chumparun .. ... .. ... ... ... | 27 | 20 | ...... | 103 | 12 | 51 | 51 |
| Total ... | 409 | 393 | 43 | 1,342 | 188 | 616 | 565 |

There is a decrease of 50 cases in the division. The decrease is very marked in Gya and Sarun. Patna, Mozufferpore, and Durbhunga show an increase.

The results are not as good as last year in persons, though better in cases. The percentages are—

| | Cases. | Persons |
|---|---|---|
| In 1878 ... ... | 48·6 | 51·7 |
| In 1879 ... ... | 55·4 | 45·9 |

The results are specially bad in Gya and Sarun.

One coining case in the town of Patna is specially noted. The coiners were caught red-handed by Mobarak Ali, Inspector of Bankipore, and were convicted before the Sessions Court.

There is a decrease of 69 rioting cases. Patna and Mozufferpore show a slight increase of 11 and 7 cases: all other districts a decrease. In Gya the cases have fallen from 82 to 31. The decrease is attributed to the plentiful rain which reduced the disputes for water, and the want of which caused the increase last year.

Only two cases were attended with loss of life—one in Shahabad and one in Mozufferpore. The Shahabad case was a dispute about land. In the other case an old woman, who interfered to stop a fight which began owing to a dispute between a debtor and his creditor, was hit on the head and died.

There were two cases of rioting connected with indigo. In Mozufferpore the ryots burned a factory and cutcherry, and assaulted the servants. They were convicted before the Judge. The other was in Madhubani in Durbhunga. Mr. Manners, the manager of a large factory, was taking some 70 head of cattle to the pound, when the owners turned out, beat his servants, rescued the cattle, knocked his horse down, and were proceeding to maul him, when the inhabitants of a neighbouring village rescued him. The assistants were severely punished. No other case is reported worthy of note. The result is far from good in any district; but in Gya it is specially bad, only 34 having been convicted against 110 acquitted.

121. Class I. BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... ... ... | 46 | 74 | 8 | 242 | 29 | 134 | 96 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 21 | 35 | 2 | 164 | 17 | 120 | 42 |
| Purneah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37 | 42 | 2 | 221 | 22 | 123 | 40 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 17 | 1 | 50 | 13 | 44 | 4 |
| Maldah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17 | 23 | 0 | 83 | 12 | 66 | 15 |
| Total ... | 144 | 191 | 13 | 760 | 93 | 487 | 197 |

There is an increase of 34 cases under this class as compared with 1878, the total, 175, being exactly the same as in 1877. The convictions in cases were 51, and of persons 64 per cent. Monghyr has the largest increase, and shows badly both in cases and persons. The result of Sessions trials is miserable, 11 persons having been committed and all acquitted. Including appeals, 26 persons were acquitted by the Judge.

The result in coining cases is again good. Convictions were obtained in eight out of ten true cases, and ten persons were convicted against two only acquitted.

Cases of riot increased in every district except the Sonthal Pergunnahs. In Purneah and Maldah the increase is slight, and in Bhagulpore, though there is an increase of 11 cases, the total number is small. In Monghyr there is an increase of 22, and the number of cases is steadily increasing. In the last four years the numbers are 18, 26, 30, 52. Two cases are specially mentioned—one in Maldah, in which the manager of the Kaliachuck Indigo Concern was on one side and a zemindar of Moorshedabad on the other. Several hundred people took part in the fight, and the police, though present, failed to prevent it. The Magistrate punished both parties, but the Judge decided that the Kaliachuck party was alone to blame. The other case was in Begoo Serai, between the Majhoul factory and the Mohunt of Salona. The Magistrate intervened. The facts were specially reported to Government at the time by the Commissioner, so I do not repeat them. All the other riots were petty. Convictions were obtained in 45 per cent of cases against 42·3 in 1878.

122. Class I. ORISSA DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 66 | 43 | 78 | 16 | 50 | 28 |
| Pooree ... ... ... ... ... ... | 24 | 55 | 24 | 94 | 12 | 53 | 35 |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 21 | 5 | 31 | 8 | 26 | 5 |
| Gurjats ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 1 |
| Total ... | 81 | 153 | 74 | 215 | 41 | 140 | 69 |

The number of true cases is much the same as last year, but the number of cases reported, and consequently of false cases, is much larger. This is specially the case in Cuttack. The majority of cases were declared false at sub-divisions, and the Magistrate seems to think that all officers have not acted judiciously in deciding what cases were false. The results are very much better than last year, particularly as regards persons. The percentage of convictions in cases is 52 against 37 last year, and of persons 65·1 against 33·2. No case of riot calls for special notice, and no case under any of the other headings was of any importance.

123. Class I. CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 26 | 3 | 68 | 19 | 56 | 11 |
| Lohardugga ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 25 | 2 | 52 | 19 | 30 | 20 |
| Singbhoom ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 8 | ...... | 10 | 7 | 7 | 1 |
| Manbhoom ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 28 | 1 | 117 | 20 | 70 | 37 |
| Total ... | 69 | 87 | 6 | 247 | 65 | 163 | 69 |

There is an increase of 12 true cases, five of which are due to Singbhoom, and the same number to Manbhoom. The result of cases is particularly good, the percentage of convictions being 80·2; that of persons is also good, being 65·9. The figures last year were 59·4 and 53·2 respectively.

The increase in cases is chiefly under the heading of offences against public justice.

There is a decrease of one case of rioting. No riot was attended with loss of life, and only two with serious hurt, both in Manbhoom, which district gives 15 out of the 25 cases in the division. In Lohardugga riots have fallen from 11 to 2 cases. This is attributed to the free use of the Magistrate's preventive jurisdiction.

124. There is a decrease of 271 true cases under this class, the number being 3,996 against 4,267. The number of false cases is again less, being 657, and there is therefore a genuine decrease of crime: the decrease is under every heading. except administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt, and criminal force to a woman, &c. The fluctuations are not so great under any one heading as to call for special notice.

Class II.

The result of police action is given below as compared with 1878, and is more favourable in every way:—

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Percentage. | Persons Arrested. | Persons Tried. | Persons Convicted | Percentage of convictions to arrests. | Percentage of convictions to persons tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... | 4,267 | 1,622 | 38 | 6,609 | 5,740 | 2,829 | 42·8 | 49·3 |
| 1879 ... ... | 3,996 | 1,672 | 41·8 | 6,366 | 5,491 | 2,805 | 44·1 | 51·1 |

Magistrates convicted 48·4 per cent of the persons tried by them, showing a slight improvement on last year's percentage of 47·5.

Before the Sessions the results, taking appeals and committals together, were much better, there being 700 convictions to 446 acquittals. Last year

the figures were 720 convictions to 587 acquittals or 55·1 per cent of convictions against 61·1 this year. The result of committals alone was 700 convictions to 387 acquittals.

Murder.

125. The number and description of murders which have occurred in the last six years are given below. In 1879 the number is less than in any previous year:—

| | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By dacoits ... ... | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| „ robbers ... ... | 19 | 18 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 10 |
| „ poison ... ... | 15 | 12 | 23 | 19 | 23 | 18 |
| Other murders ... ... | 259 | 270 | 299 | 283 | 281 | 259 |
| Total ... | 302 | 302 | 342 | 315 | 322 | 288 |

Police action, as compared with last year, is shown in the table below:—

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Percentage. | Persons Arrested. | Persons Tried. | Persons Convicted. | Percentage to persons arrested. | Percentage to persons tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... | 322 | 110 | 34·1 | 835 | 637 | 173 | 20·7 | 27·1 |
| 1879 ... ... | 288 | 108 | 37·5 | 738 | 491 | 188 | 25·5 | 38·3 |

The percentage is better all round, particularly that of persons convicted to tried. The number of persons pending was large, but the results of the pending cases have been, on the whole, good. Discharges by Magistrates have fallen from 221 to 124, which shows more discrimination in sending up cases on the part of the police.

Murder by dacoits.

The one case of murder by dacoits took place in Mymensingh, and has not been traced.

Murder by robbers.

Murders by robbers were thus distributed, and resulted as shown below:—

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... pending 1, since |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... | 5 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 6 acquitted. |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Chittagong ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cuttack ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | 5 pending 5, of whom 3 since convicted. |

The number of cases and persons convicted is the same as last year. As there were three cases less the result in cases is better.

Murder by poison.

Midnapore, Jessore, and Fureedpore each show two cases of murder by poison; and Dinagepore, Rungpore, Pubna, Darjeeling, Dacca, Backergunge, Tipperah, Patna, Gya, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Gurjats, and Hazareebagh one, making the total of 18. Convictions were obtained in four cases, in Midnapore, Jessore, Dacca, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs; and in Cuttack a case pending from last year ended in conviction. The police sent up twenty-nine persons, of whom the Magistrate discharged five, and the Sessions Court convicted nine, and acquitted the same number. This is better than last year, when two were convicted and 21 acquitted.

Other murders.

Other murders show a decrease of 22. Backergunge as usual has the largest number. The following districts got into double figures:—

| | Cases. | | Cases. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Backergunge ... ... ... | 23 | Patna ... ... ... ... | 12 |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... .. | 19 | Fureedpore ... ... ... ... | 11 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... | 15 | Manbhoom ... . ... ... | 10 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 14 | | |

Convictions were obtained in 99 out of 259 cases, being 38·2 per cent against 36·6 last year.

There were no convictions during the year in 12 districts—Beerbhoom, Hooghly, Dinagepore, Pubna, Darjeeling, Julpigoree, Chittagong, Noakhally, Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, Bhagulpore, and Gurjats. A Dinagepore case was, however, convicted after the close of the year.

The results were very bad in the following districts: —

| | Convictions. | Acquittals. | | Convictions. | Acquittals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midnapore ... | 2 | 7 | Fureedpore ... | 11 | 24 |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... | 11 | 20 | Purneah ... | 2 | 13 |
| Jessore ... | 8 | 29 | Sonthal Pergunnahs ... | 2 | 9 |
| Moorshedabad ... | 4 | 11 | Lohardugga ... | 3 | 7 |
| Rungpore ... | 1 | 13 | Dacca ... | 3 | 7 |

The following show well:—

| | Convictions. | Acquittals. | | Convictions. | Acquittals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rajshahye ... ... | 12 | 2 | Bogra ... ... | 2 | 1 |
| Chumparun ... ... | 2 | 1 | Maldah ... ... | 2 | ... |
| Cuttack ... ... | 3 | 1 | Pooree ... ... | 5 | 2 |
| Balasore ... ... | 3 | 1 | Hazareebagh ... ... | 1 | ... |
| Singbhoom ... ... | 2 | 1 | | | |

Backergunge did fairly with convictions in 13 cases out of 23, and 30 persons convicted to 36 acquitted.

Attempts at murder.

126. There are the same number of attempts at murder as last year, and the results are much the same.

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... | 60 | 25 | 79 | 32 | 39 |
| 1879 ... | 60 | 26 | 82 | 31 | 38 |

Culpable homicide.

127. Cases of culpable homicide have gone down from 224 to 185. The results are better than last year.

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Percentage. | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Percentage of convictions to persons tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... | 224 | 91 | 40·6 | 486 | 187 | 238 | 41 |
| 1879 ... | 185 | 93 | 48·6 | 435 | 158 | 178 | 47 |

There were no convictions in 12 districts—Beerbhoom, Midnapore, Howrah, Nuddea, Dinagepore, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Gya, Shahabad, Sarun, Monghyr, Purneah and Maldah, and besides them, Bhagulpore with twelve acquittals to two convictions, and Singbhoom with ten to two, show badly. Burdwan, 24-Pergunnahs, Rajshahye and Backergunge did specially well.

128. Rape.

| Division. | Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 16 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 32 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 27 |
| Presidency ... ... ... | 31 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 49 | 27 | 4 | 6 | 43 | 21 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... | 47 | 31 | 13 | 5 | 42 | 43 | 15 | 6 | 26 | 36 |
| Dacca ... ... ... | 50 | 37 | 10 | 5 | 77 | 49 | 16 | 15 | 59 | 29 |
| Chittagong ... ... ... | 12 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 3 |
| Patna ... ... ... | 33 | 23 | 7 | 6 | 33 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 19 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... | 21 | 37 | 9 | 4 | 34 | 27 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 19 |
| Orissa ... ... ... | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| Chota Nagpore ... ... | 14 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 4 |
| Total ... | 230 | 190 | 53 | 32 | 311 | 223 | 78 | 51 | 221 | 163 |

The above table gives the number of true rape cases in each division. The percentage of convictions in cases is only 17 against 23 last year, and of persons 22·8 against 25. This class of crime is remarkable for the very large number of cases declared to be false. One hundred and twenty-nine cases, or upwards of 40 per cent of the institutions, were false.

Unnatural offences.

129. There were only 38 cases during the year, the percentage of conviction in cases is 36·8 against 33·9, and of persons 34 against 38·3, being thus better in cases and worse as regards persons.

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... | 62 | 21 | 60 | 23 | 35 |
| 1879 ... ... | 38 | 14 | 45 | 15 | 24 |

130. Exposure of infants.

| Divisions. | Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons brought to trial. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 11 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| Presidency ... ... ... | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... | 2 | 5 | ...... | 1 | 2 | 8 | ..... | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Dacca ... ... ... | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Chittagong ... ... ... | 1 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 6 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 5 |
| Patna ... ... ... | 68 | 47 | 34 | 21 | 55 | 41 | 41 | 24 | 9 | 13 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... | 15 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| Orissa ... ... ... | 10 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Chota Nagpore ... ... | 12 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Total ... | 133 | 102 | 58 | 42 | 118 | 111 | 70 | 56 | 36 | 43 |

There is a fair decrease of 31 cases. The results are slightly worse as regards cases, and considerably so as regards persons. The decrease in the Patna Division is very marked, though it still shows more than three times the number of any other division.

Attempts to commit suicide.

131. There is a decrease of 28 cases. The result of convictions is slightly worse both in cases and persons.

Grievous hurt to extort confession, &c.

132. Both the cases under this heading, one in Dacca and one in Shahabad, were pending at the close of the year.

133. Grievous hurt.

| Divisions. | Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... | 55 | 58 | 20 | 30 | 74 | 78 | 40 | 43 | 32 | 29 |
| Presidency ... ... ... ... ... | 60 | 80 | 31 | 51 | 80 | 145 | 40 | 92 | 33 | 42 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... ... ... ... | 84 | 63 | 29 | 35 | 105 | 95 | 56 | 61 | 40 | 28 |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... ... | 158 | 103 | 62 | 57 | 200 | 215 | 142 | 137 | 74 | 55 |
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 50 | 30 | 31 | 8 | 13 | 20 |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 126 | 109 | 72 | 58 | 205 | 148 | 130 | 83 | 59 | 47 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 40 | 48 | 16 | 24 | 74 | 88 | 40 | 49 | 22 | 35 |
| Orissa ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 30 | 8 | 20 | 28 | 43 | 18 | 32 | 10 | 10 |
| Chota Nagpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 32 | 19 | 17 | 81 | 61 | 47 | 35 | 25 | 25 |
| Total ... | 601 | 538 | 269 | 299 | 957 | 903 | 544 | 540 | 308 | 291 |

The number of cases has again decreased, and to a much larger extent than last year. The decrease in the Dacca Division is very marked. There were only 31 false cases in the whole province. The results, both as regards cases and persons, are decidedly better, the percentages being—

| | Cases. | Persons. |
|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... ... ... ... | 44·7 | 56·8 |
| 1879 ... ... ... ... ... | 55·6 | 59·8 |

Administering stupefying drugs.

134. There is a marked increase of 14 cases, and the total number is 38 against 24 last year. No less than 11 of these cases took place in Burdwan. Since the flight of Khedru Singh, whose history is given in paragraph 190, this class of crime has stopped there. Fourteen cases ended in convictions, and out of 42 persons whose cases were decided, 20 were convicted. The result in cases is not so good; in persons better than last year.

135. The table below gives the result of these cases. There is a decrease of 62 cases, and convictions in cases have gone up from 36·8 to 44·4 per cent. The result of conviction of persons is the same as last year:—

Hurt by dangerous weapons.

| DIVISIONS. | Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... ... | 105 | 103 | 45 | 43 | 147 | 118 | 76 | 62 | 65 | 46 |
| Presidency ... ... ... ... ... ... | 177 | 123 | 58 | 52 | 197 | 133 | 94 | 61 | 96 | 59 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 65 | 26 | 23 | 62 | 80 | 39 | 30 | 21 | 42 |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... ... ... | 226 | 231 | 87 | 119 | 239 | 296 | 137 | 176 | 80 | 78 |
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... ... ... | 41 | 29 | 16 | 16 | 52 | 33 | 30 | 24 | 18 | 7 |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 88 | 60 | 31 | 20 | 105 | 73 | 48 | 35 | 51 | 33 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 39 | 9 | 20 | 28 | 42 | 18 | 26 | 10 | 15 |
| Orissa ... ... ... ... ... ... | 53 | 43 | 11 | 18 | 54 | 48 | 16 | 19 | 27 | 26 |
| Chota Nagpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37 | 52 | 14 | 20 | 36 | 67 | 19 | 30 | 13 | 33 |
| Total ... | 807 | 745 | 297 | 331 | 920 | 800 | 477 | 463 | 381 | 339 |

The table below shows the cases of hurt which ended in death:—

| COMMISSIONERS' DIVISIONS. | Names of Districts. | Grievous hurt. | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt. | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession, or deterring public servant. | Hurt by dangerous weapon. | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | Robbery with hurt by other means. | Voluntarily causing hurt. | Rash act causing or endangering life. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Western Districts.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | Bankoora ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| | Beerbhoom ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| | Howrah ... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 |
| | Total ... | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 |
| Presidency ... | 24-Pergunnahs ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | ...... | 3 | ...... | 7 |
| | Moorshedabad ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 |
| | Total ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | ...... | 3 | ...... | 9 |
| Rajshahye ... | Rungpore ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| | Pubna ... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| | Total ... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 |
| Dacca ... | Dacca ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 3 |
| | Fureedpore ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | ...... | 3 | ...... | 6 |
| | Backergunge ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 2 | ...... | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| | Mymensingh ... | 3 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 7 |
| | Tipperah ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 |
| | Total ... | 5 | ...... | ...... | 3 | 6 | ...... | 8 | 2 | 24 |
| Chittagong ... | Noakhally ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 2 |
| | Total Bengal ... | 10 | 1 | ...... | 3 | 14 | ...... | 12 | 2 | 42 |
| Patna ... | Shahabad ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 |
| | Mozufferpore ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 3 |
| | Sarun ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | Total ... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| Bhagulpore ... | Sonthal Pergunnahs | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 6 |
| | Total Behar ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ...... | 5 | 1 | 14 |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| | Total ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Chota Nagpore ... | Manbhoom ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| | Total ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| | GRAND TOTAL ... | 14 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 16 | ...... | 17 | 3 | 58 |

136. Kidnapping.

| DIVISIONS. | Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1878. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... ... | 48 | 27 | 8 | 6 | 84 | 38 | 13 | 12 | 68 | 25 |
| Presidency ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 29 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 21 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 30 | 7 | 10 | 52 | 61 | 16 | 19 | 36 | 36 |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... ... ... | 39 | 46 | 6 | 12 | 75 | 76 | 12 | 25 | 40 | 45 |
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 11 | ...... | ...... | 11 | 13 | ...... | 1 | 10 | 12 |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25 | 28 | 6 | 11 | 51 | 43 | 10 | 18 | 30 | 21 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 7 |
| Orissa ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| Chota Nagpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 5 |
| Total ... | 207 | 190 | 41 | 51 | 351 | 290 | 72 | 89 | 250 | 181 |

The above shows a decrease of 17 cases. The result, both in cases and persons, is decidedly better. Nearly one-fourth of the cases instituted under this heading are false.

Wrongful confinement, &c.

137. The number of cases has decreased, but the results are very poor indeed.

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... | 147 | 28 | 211 | 73 | 128 |
| 1879 ... ... | 120 | 15 | 188 | 45 | 131 |

Selling a minor, &c.

138. There is a slight decrease in the number of cases. The results are very much better than last year, and are shown below:—

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... | 25 | 5 | 41 | 9 | 29 |
| 1879 ... ... | 21 | 11 | 44 | 19 | 20 |

Criminal force to a public servant, &c.

139. Crime under this heading has increased as appears below:—

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... | 923 | 317 | 1,390 | 742 | 593 |
| 1879 ... ... | 988 | 355 | 1,667 | 814 | 758 |

The result as regards cases is better, as regards persons worse than last year.

Rash or negligent act, &c.

140. Cases have increased under this heading. The table below shows decidedly better results, the percentage of convictions in cases being 54·8 against 43·1, and of persons 50 against 45·4 in 1878.

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... | 65 | 28 | 86 | 39 | 43 |
| 1879 ... ... | 73 | 40 | 102 | 51 | 50 |

141. Class II. BURDWAN DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases | Number of persons: Brought to trial. | Convicted: Cases. | Convicted: Persons. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... ... | 99 | 120 | 21 | 122 | 45 | 61 | 56 |
| Bankoora ... ... ... ... ... ... | 32 | 40 | 3 | 49 | 18 | 29 | 16 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... ... ... | 68 | 51 | 5 | 83 | 16 | 36 | 40 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 126 | 154 | 31 | 207 | 43 | 77 | 111 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... ... ... | 96 | 157 | 24 | 179 | 45 | 69 | 94 |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 73 | 97 | 10 | 110 | 20 | 52 | 52 |
| Total ... | 494 | 619 | 94 | 750 | 198 | 324 | 369 |

There is an increase of 31 true cases under this class, and the number of false cases has risen from 72 to 94. The increase is under the less serious headings, and the result of the year compares favorably with 1878, both as regards cases and persons convicted. The percentage of persons convicted is 43·2 as against 40 last year. Midnapore and Hooghly show the worst results.

142. There is a decrease of 16 cases under the head of murder, the figures being 26 as against 42 last year.

There were no murders by dacoits, one by robbers, and two by poison, leaving 23 due to other means.

The case of murder by robbers occurred in Hooghly, and ended in the acquittal of the accused before the Sessions after the close of the year. The poisoning cases were both in Midnapore, and one ended in a conviction. Out of the 23 other murders, 12 were due to intrigue, five of the victims being wives and one a husband. One murder was that of a child for the sake of its ornaments, and the rest were due to various causes.

Out of the 26 true cases, only eight ended in conviction, which is a miserable result. In Beerbhoom there has not been a conviction for murder for three years.

The number of other cases of murder and of convictions for the past two years are given below :—

| | 1878. | | 1879. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Convictions | Cases. | Convictions. |
| Burdwan ... ... .. ... | 13 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Bankoora ... ... ... ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... ... | 2 | ... | 5 | ... |
| Midnapore ... .. ... ... | 10 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 |
| Total ... | 34 | 16 | 23 | 7 |

Forty-eight persons were put on trial. Of these, the Magistrate discharged 12 and committed 18, leaving the same number pending. Before the Sessions only nine persons were convicted—a very poor result.

None of the cases call for special notice.

143. The number of true cases of attempt to murder is the same as last year—eight. Four persons were convicted in three cases. Six persons were sent up for trial as against 12 in 1878, but in that year there were nine acquittals against two in 1879.

144. There were 13 true cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder as against 15 last year.

The results are given below :—

| Districts | 1878. | | | | | 1879. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4* | 10 | 7 | 1 |
| Bankoora .. ... ... | 1 | ...... | 2 | 2 | ...... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... .. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| Midnapore . . ... | 6 | 4 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 2 | ...... | 3 | ...... | 1 |
| Hooghly . ... ... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ...... |
| Howrah ... .. ... | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ...... | 8 | ...... | 8 |
| Total ... | 15 | 7 | 35 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 6 | 26 | 10 | 11 |

* Including one case of 1878.

Burdwan is most successful, convictions having been obtained in all the cases. Howrah shows very badly in the number of persons acquitted.

145. The number of rape cases decided to have really occurred has risen to 24 as compared with 16 last year. Only five persons were convicted out of 32 brought to trial.

146. There were two cases of unnatural offences against six in 1878, but no conviction was obtained.

147. There is an increase of three cases under the head of grevious hurt, and convictions were obtained in 30 out of 58 true cases. In one case which occurred in Bankoora, which is shown under this heading, a wife tried to kill her husband. She was convicted before the Sessions Court, but released by the High Court on appeal. The total percentage of convictions is 55 against 54 last year.

148. It was remarked last year that cases of administering stupefying drugs were increasing, and during the past year 13 cases have been declared true against six in 1878 and one in 1877. Of these, ten occurred in Burdwan, two in Midnapore, and one in Hooghly. With one exception, in which a woman administered dhatura to her husband, the whole of the Burdwan cases were committed on travellers on the Grand Trunk Road. Eight out of these nine cases occurred near Searsole, and at last a man was caught red-handed. A history of this man is given in paragraph 190. Since the country has been made too hot to hold him, drugging travellers has ceased, and there is little doubt that all these cases were done by him or his gang. The percentage of convictions under this heading is only 15, which is very bad.

149. There is an increase of 40 cases under the heading of criminal force, 37 of which are due to Hooghly. It is explained that most of these cases were instituted by civil court peons who had been opposed in serving processes in the mofussil. There were no cases of causing hurt for the purpose of extorting confession which call for notice.

150. Class II. **PRESIDENCY DIVISION.**

| *DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... ... | 187 | 244 | 19 | 352 | 108 | 185 | 132 |
| Nuddea ... ... ... ... ... | 157 | 167 | 16 | 235 | 62 | 105 | 107 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... .. | 165 | 159 | 13 | 264 | 48 | 81 | 141 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... ... ... | 116 | 119 | 20 | 157 | 46 | 88 | 63 |
| Total ... | 625 | 689 | 68 | 1,008 | 264 | 459 | 443 |

Crime under this class has been stationary, the number of true cases being 621 againt 625. The 24-Pergunnahs shows a large increase of 38 cases, Moorshedabad a decrease of 17, Jessore of 19, and Nuddea of 6. During the last three years there has been a steady rise in the number of cases in the 24-Pergunnahs, and an equally steady fall in Moorshedabad; the other two districts being very steady. The decrease in Moorshedabad this year is partly accounted for by the transfer of territory to Beerbhoom in October. The results both of cases and convictions is better than last year, being 42·5 per cent in cases against 36·9, and 45·5 in persons against 42·8.

151. There is again a large increase of ten in the number of murders, the figures being 52 against 42; the increase is in the 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore. The results are better than last year, though still far from satisfactory, the percentage of convictions in cases being 69 and of persons 23·8.

There were no cases of murder by dacoits during the year, but in Jessore seven persons were convicted in a case which occurred in 1877; eight were arrested, and one was made Queen's evidence. This was a Burrisal gang of experienced dacoits, and the Commissioner draws attention to the way in which it was investigated by Inspector Kali Prosunno Mookerjea. The High Court have since acquitted some of the gang.*

There were five cases of murder by robbers, all in the 24-Pergunnahs; three cases ended in conviction, but six out of nine persons arrested were acquitted. Regarding one case Mr. Monro makes the following remarks:—

"In one case under this head there was a lamentable failure of justice. This was a case of child-murder for the sake of plunder. The prisoner decoyed the child into some jungle, and strangled him, and robbed the body of a small gold armlet which the child used to wear, and then, after fastening the body under water by the neck to a stake in a tank, he absconded. He was followed up and arrested in the Hooghly district; and, though he made a full confession before the Magistrate, at the Sessions he retracted his statements, and the jury found him not guilty. The Judge, however, being of a contrary opinion, referred the case to the High Court, but the prisoner was acquitted, simply because the certificate of the Magistrate required by section 122 of the Criminal Procedure Code was not recorded at the foot of the Bengali copy of the prisoner's confession. As the murder was a singularly cold-blooded and brutal one, and a palpable failure of justice had occurred, my predecessor made a reference to the Legal Remembrancer with the view of moving the High Court to reconsider their orders, but was told in reply that by section 464, Criminal Procedure Code, it was not in the power of the Judges to alter or review the judgment which they had passed. This case illustrates very clearly the remark of a distinguished French traveller, which is as follows:—

"'I am told the result of the English form of legal procedure is to protect the individual at the expense of society; that it is too difficult to obtain legal proof, and that many guilty persons go unpunished.'"

There were two cases of murder by poison against three last year. These both occurred in the Jessore district, one ended in a conviction. The facts of this case are thus given:—

"There was a quarrel between a native doctor and some syces, owing to the syces having beaten him. In order to revenge himself, the native doctor, and a friend of his, mixed some arsenic in some sweetmeats, and placed them where the syces' children would be likely to pick them up. The children picked up the sweetmeats as expected, and two of them died. Both the

* The whole have now been acquitted.

accused were committed to the Sessions and sentenced to death. After the sentence was passed, one of the prisoners, however, named Joy Chand, committed suicide by taking opium. The other was hanged "

The following figures show the result of other murders, which is far from satisfactory :—

| Districts. | Cases. | | Convictions. | Persons. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | | | |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 10 | 6 | 51 | 11 | 20 |
| Nuddea ... ... .. ... .. | 8 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Jessore . ... ... ... .. | 8 | 14 | 3 | 48 | 10 | 29 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 11 |

The Commissioner gives the following account of one case :—

" One of the deceased, Hurry Bagdee, carried on an intrigue with Kistomoney, the daughter of one of the prisoners, and she showed such a preference for the deceased, that she had angered her father and her other lovers, the other four prisoners. They therefore determined to murder the deceased, and accordingly, on the night of the 22nd April, they surrounded an open carpenter's shed in which deceased Hurry Bagdee and the two other deceased were sleeping. The father of Kistomoney, Dinoo Chandal, armed himself with an adze lying in the shop, and attacked the sleeping men. By mistake he first killed the wrong man Akhoy Bagdee, and then perceiving his mistake, he killed his intended victim Hurry Bagdee, and next the other man Bhowani Khota who had started up, to prevent his giving an alarm. Those facts were elicited from the confession of three of the murderers, which were recorded by the sub-divisional officer. One was made evidence for the Crown, and four were committed. At the Sessions the prisoners were acquitted, the evidence being considered insufficient. I much regret this result, which I did not anticipate, as the case appeared a good one, and the investigation was well conducted." The Sessions Judge considered that the case against the two confessing prisoners was established, but he did not refer the case to the High Court, and the Legal Remembrancer gave it as his opinion that there was no use in appealing the case, because the Judge had not referred it. This case bears out the remarks made in paragraph 110.

The other cases call for no special mention.

152. None of the cases of attempt at murder call for special notice, and there is no marked fluctuation.

153. The number of cases of culpable homicide has risen from 24 to 31, distributed as shown below :—

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... | 12 | 8 | 29 | 20 | 4 |
| Nuddea ... ... | 6 | ... | 25 | 2 | 17 |
| Jessore ... ... | 10 | 4 | 40 | 6 | 8 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 |

The results are good in the 24-Pergunnahs and miserable in Nuddea, where not a single case, which occurred during the year, ended in conviction. The Magistrate sent up men in five out of the six cases, but all were acquitted before the Sessions. The persons shown as convicted were pending from last year. The Magistrate explains that in one instance the witnesses perjured themselves, and thus the case broke down, and that in two more the jury acquitted, as the cases were very petty, apparently through fear of a severe sentence being given. The explanation is not quite satisfactory.

154. Charges of rape have decreased from 51 to 35, the numbers of true cases being 30 and 19, respectively. Only two cases ended in conviction; they were both in Nuddea, which supplied 13 out of the 19 true cases.

155. There was a satisfactory decrease in the number of cases of unnatural offences.

156. Grievous hurt cases increased from 60 to 80, but the figures call for no special mention, as the increase was equally distributed and the results normal.

157. Cases of hurt with dangerous weapons have decreased from 177 to 123; the usual weapon was the bamboo *lätti*.

158. The result of cases of wrongful confinement for the purpose of extortion was very bad, there being no convictions, though seven cases were reported as true.

159. None of the other headings call for special notice, and no cases are worthy of record.

160. Class II. RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Dinagepore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 87 | 68 | 11 | 69 | 19 | 22 | 87 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... ... ... ... | 107 | 131 | 22 | 174 | 54 | 91 | 64 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 152 | 168 | 48 | 203 | 41 | 68 | 114 |
| Bogra ... ... ... ... ... ... | 80 | 87 | 13 | 117 | 31 | 58 | 40 |
| Pubna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 71 | 88 | 8 | 112 | 26 | 51 | 54 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... ... ... | 27 | 32 | 5 | 22 | 9 | 9 | 13 |
| Julpigoree ... ... ... ... ... ... | 51 | 38 | 5 | 34 | 12 | 19 | 10 |
| Total ... | 575 | 612 | 112 | 731 | 192 | 318 | 341 |

There is a very distinct decrease of 75 true cases as compared with last year. Pubna and Rajshahye alone show an increase, the former of nine and the latter of two cases. Darjeeling gives the same number as last year. The decrease in the other districts is very marked, Dinagepore showing 30, Rungpore 32, Bogra 6, and Julpigoree 18 less than last year. The results in cases are better than last year, the percentage of convictions being 38·4 against 34·1, and of persons worse, the figures being 43·5 against 46. In Dinagepore there is an improvement on last year, though the results are still bad. Rungpore shows the worst and Julpigoree the best results this year.

161. There were 38 true murder cases against 49 last year. The cases are thus divided:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Murder by robbers | ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| " poison | ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Other murders | ... ... ... ... ... | 33 |

There was again no case of murder by dacoits. In one case in Pubna a man was killed, but the conviction was under section 395, Penal Code, and the case appears as simple dacoity. The only case of murder by robbers occurred in Darjeeling; four cases which had occurred in the previous year were also enquired into, but without result. The case that occurred during the year presented no features of interest. One person was convicted. The four cases of murder by poison took place in Dinagepore, Pubna, Rungpore, and Darjeeling, each having one case.

In the Dinagepore case a man was supposed to have poisoned his mistress' husband. Sufficient proof could not be obtained.

In the Pubna case two up-country men going home from Mymensingh with their earnings, made there as palki-bearers, fell down dead on the road shortly after their morning meal. A third man, a Mahomedan, who was with them, and absconded, was suspected of having poisoned them with the intention of stealing their money, but could not be traced up to the end of the year.

In Rungpore a woman gave her husband arsenic, intending to stupefy him, and thus enable her to sleep with her paramour. The case was mismanaged, and no one was convicted.

The Darjeeling case occurred in a tea garden. One coolie threatened the life of another for taking liberties with his wife, and shortly afterwards the threatened man and two others died after eating their morning meal. Sufficient proof could not be got. There was thus not a single conviction in these cases. Of the 33 other murders, seven wives were murdered by their husbands, four husbands by wives or their paramours, three paramours were murdered by the husbands or other relations of the women, three children were murdered for their ornaments, and 16 were otherwise accounted for, one being by a lunatic. The only case which requires notice took place in Dinagepore. A man attacked two men who, he believed, were in some way conspiring against him, killed one of them, and then attacked his own mother and another

woman who came to see what was going on. This case ended in a capital conviction after the end of the year.

During the year convictions were obtained only in 10 cases, of which seven were in Rajshahye, one in Rungpore, and two in Bogra.

In all classes of murder there were thus convictions in 11 cases out of 38, and of 58 persons sent up, 16 were convicted, 24 acquitted, and 18 were pending. This is a little better than last year, but still very bad.

The figures for each district for other murders are produced below:—

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dinagepore ... ... | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Rajshahye ... ... | 9 | 7 | 20 | 12 | 2 |
| Rungpore ... ... | 8 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 13 |
| Bogra ... ... | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Pubna ... ... | 4 | ... | 7 | ... | 3 |
| Darjeeling ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Julpigoree ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |

The results in Rungpore are specially bad.

162. There were 24 cases of culpable homicide reported during the year, of which 18 were accepted as true. Last year 23 were reported and 21 accepted as true. No case calls for a special mention. Convictions were obtained in 11 cases and five were pending, so that the result is good as regards cases. Of 44 persons sent up 22 were convicted, 13 acquitted, and 9 were pending. Thirty-one cases of rape were admitted as true during the year against 47 in 1878. The decrease is satisfactory, but the results are wretched, as only five cases ended in conviction; and out of 43 persons sent up only six were convicted, while 36 were acquitted or discharged, and one was pending. Out of these 36 persons, 32 were discharged by the Magistrate.

163. There were only 63 true cases of grievous hurt against 84 in the previous year; 61 persons were convicted against 56 last year. The result is satisfactory.

164. There were seven true cases of administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt—three in Dinagepore, one in Rajshahye, one in Julpigoree and two in Darjeeling.

The facts of the Dinagepore cases are shortly as follow:—Five men went to the Bochagunge fair to buy cattle. Two strangers proposed to cook with them. One of the five refused to eat the food as it tasted bitter, and when the four who had eaten became insensible gave the alarm. One of the strangers was at once arrested and the other shortly after; both got ten years' rigorous imprisonment. One of these men was a criminal court peadah. In the second case a wife gave her husband what she said was a love potion. The substance proved to be arsenic, but there was great delay in reporting the case, and it broke down. In the third case a woman said attempts had been made to get her to put a substance which proved to be aconite in her sister's food; she refused and gave information, but no proof was forthcoming.

In the Rajshahye case a Byragee and a Baistavi persuaded a man they would double his savings by enchantment. He and his family drank some milk and became insensible. The two went off with the coin, but were arrested and convicted.

The Julpigoree case was decided to be false after the close of the year; it is, however, worth noting. A witness in a registration case said that the opposite party had offered him and another witness some drugged sweetmeats; the case was decided to be a *plant*.

In the first of the Darjeeling cases a wife gave her husband poison at the instance of her paramour; she confessed before the Magistrate, but withdrew her confession on trial, and the case broke down. In the second the cook and khansamah of the Darjeeling Girls' School were charged with poisoning the childrens' dâl. No poison could, however, be detected, and they were discharged.

165. There was one case of hurt to extort confession, and a municipal head constable of Serajgunge was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 50; in default, six months further imprisonment.

No other heading calls for remark.

166. Class II. **DACCA DIVISION.**

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Number convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... ... ... | 210 | 254 | 40 | 333 | 77 | 123 | 159 |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 186 | 141 | 22 | 248 | 49 | 91 | 98 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... ... ... ... | 267 | 340 | 64 | 561 | 154 | 283 | 212 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 192 | 231 | 19 | 349 | 72 | 192 | 122 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 148 | 140 | 24 | 154 | 37 | 71 | 65 |
| Total ... | 1,003 | 1,106 | 169 | 1,645 | 389 | 760 | 651 |

There is a distinct decrease of 66 true cases under this heading due to Fureedpore and Tipperah, which show a decrease of 66 and 32 cases. Dacca with an increase of four and Backergunge with nine may be said to be stationary, while Mymensigh shows a large increase of 20 cases. The decrease in Tipperah is attributed to a decrease in cases under serial No. 28 (criminal force to public servants), owing to the Chowkidari Act working more smoothly. None of the other explanations of fluctuation given commend themselves to the Commissioner or to me. The percentage of convictions in cases has increased from 33 to 41·6, and of persons from 41·9 to 46·1.

167. There has been again a decrease in the number of murders as shown below:—

| | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|
| Murder by dacoits ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 1 |
| „ robbers ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| „ poison ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 5 |
| Other murders ... ... ... ... ... | 64 | 61 |
| | 74 | 68 |

The single case of murder by dacoits took place in Mymensingh, where a party of men, who were returning from Subarnokhali with the sale proceeds of their jute, were attacked and robbed, and one man murdered. No clue has yet been obtained.

The murder by robbers took place in Fureedpore, where a rich miserly man was murdered and robbed. His own family, whom he stinted, are suspected; but sufficient proof could not be obtained.

The cases of murder by poison were thus distributed—Dacca, Backergunge, and Tipperah one each, and Fureedpore two. In Dacca a woman poisoned her husband and was convicted, but her paramour got off. Both the Fureedpore cases were of the same nature, and were pending.

In Backergunge a woman poisoned the children of a man with whom her husband had a land dispute; she was acquitted. In the Tipperah case the woman who was accused, died before trial. The result of these cases is far from satisfactory, though a little better than last year.

The following table shows the number of other murders of the last two years:—

| DISTRICTS. | Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 7 |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 11 | ...... | 3 | 28 | 57 | ...... | 11 | 23 | 24 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... ... ... ... | 27 | 28 | 19 | 13 | 130 | 83 | 38 | 30 | 70 | 36 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 15 | ...... | 7 | 14 | 47 | ...... | 17 | 4 | 16 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 |

The decrease is very marked in Dacca, and the increase in Mymensingh equally so. The results are better than last year, though still far from good. It is satisfactory to see that acquittals have decreased from 115 to 85, showing more care in committals. The result is worst in Dacca, where only one case out of five was successfully prosecuted, and where only three persons were convicted against seven acquitted. This result is probably due to the fact that juries object to convict in murder cases. Backergunge and Mymensingh show good results.

168. The following table shows the number of cases of culpable homicide and the result of the cases:—

| DISTRICTS. | Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 25 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 16 | 2 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 61 | 47 | 22 | 23 | 28 | 20 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 19 | 8 | 10 | 74 | 54 | 32 | 28 | 43 | 24 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | ...... |
| Total ... | 69 | 55 | 38 | 28 | 195 | 136 | 75 | 56 | 102 | 59 |

There is a decrease of 14 cases, chiefly due to Fureedpore, where there is a decrease of 10. Dacca alone shows a slight increase of four cases. The proportion of convictions in cases is not so good, but in persons a good deal better, showing that the remarks made in last year's report have been attended to, particularly in Backergunge and Mymensingh. As in murders the result is worst in Dacca.

Tipperah and Fureedpore show well, as they did last year also.

169. Rape cases have fallen from 50 to 37; only 20 of these cases had been decided at the close of the year, and five convictions were obtained. Forty-nine persons were sent up, of whom 29 were acquitted and discharged, and 15 convicted. Of the 29 persons discharged or acquitted, 21 were discharged by the Magistrate, and 8 acquitted by the Sessions Court. The result is, on the whole, better than last year. In Dacca nine persons were committed and only three finally convicted.

170. There were only 103 cases of grievous hurt against 158 last year. Of these, 57 ended in conviction, and out of 215 persons sent up, 55 were acquitted and 137 convicted. The percentages are—

| | Cases. | Persons. |
|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 39· | 62·8 |
| 1879 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 55·3 | 63·8 |

171. Cases of hurt by dangerous weapons are almost stationary, the number being 231 against 226. Backergunge supplies 109 out of this number. The results of these cases are decidedly better than last year, the percentage of convictions in cases having risen from 38 to 51·5, and in persons actually tried from 63·1 to 69·3.

172. The number of kidnapping cases has increased from 39 to 46. Convictions were obtained in 12 cases against only 6 last year, and 25 persons out of 76 sent up were convicted against 12 out of 75. The result, though still far from good, shows great improvement. The result of committals in Backergunge was specially good, nine being convicted out of 11 sent up.

173. Wrongful confinement cases are stationary, there being 72 cases against 70 last year, but the results, particularly in Dacca, are very bad. In that district only two persons were convicted out of 33 sent up.

174. The number of cases of criminal force to a woman, &c., has decreased from 241 to 228. The percentage of convictions in cases is 37 against 27 in the previous year, and of persons 50 against 52.

175. Class II. CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Chittagong ... ... .. | 115 | 84 | 9 | 101 | 25 | 82 | 49 |
| Noakhally .. ... | 85 | 74 | 8 | 139 | 32 | 67 | 60 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts .. | 8 | 11 | ..... | 27 | 4 | 6 | 18 |
| Total .. | 208 | 169 | 17 | 267 | 61 | 155 | 127 |

The number of true cases has decreased from 208 to 152. The result of cases is slightly better, there being 40 per cent of convictions against 38. Only 39 per cent of persons sent up were convicted against 50 per cent last year.

**The results in murder and culpable homicide cases are given in the same form as last year.**

**The result is again far from good.**

| Districts. | Murder. | | | Culpable Homicide. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Convicted. | Cases. | Persons. | Convicted. |
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Noakhally ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 12 | .... | 4 | 10 | 2 |

**No case calls for special notice.**

176. Class II. PATNA DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Patna ... ... .. | 152 | 140 | 39 | 130 | 43 | 48 | 70 |
| Gya ... ... ... | 115 | 137 | 28 | 112 | 50 | 65 | 40 |
| Shahabad ... ... | 170 | 145 | 15 | 174 | 70 | 110 | 53 |
| Mozufferpore ... ... ... | 66 | 54 | 3 | 74 | 19 | 25 | 34 |
| Durbhunga ... .. | 34 | 38 | 6 | 37 | 13 | 21 | 14 |
| Sarun ... ... ... | 92 | 81 | 8 | 103 | 36 | 44 | 59 |
| Chumparun ... ... .. | 53 | 57 | 13 | 55 | 18 | 24 | 22 |
| Total ... | 682 | 661 | 112 | 685 | 249 | 337 | 283 |

There is a very distinct decrease of 133 true cases. The percentage of convictions in cases is 45·3, against 47·3, and of persons 49·2 against 54·4 last year.

177. There are 37 true cases of murder against 35 last year. There were two murders by poison in Gya and Patna, and 35 other murders. In Shahabad a *buneah* returning from Judispore Bazar was waylaid and robbed, and so wounded that he afterwards died. Two men were convicted in this case under section 412, and the case is shown under that serial; but notice of it comes more naturally here, as it was really a murder by robbers. In the Patna poisoning case a conviction was obtained after the close of the year. The police of Gya failed to detect the case in that district.

Of the 35 other murders, 13 only were prosecuted to a conviction; and of 57 persons sent up, 17 were convicted against 8 acquitted and 18 discharged. Eleven cases were not decided at the end of the year.

One case which occurred at Dinapore deserves notice. Gouri Sankar, a sepoy of the 3rd Native Infantry at Dinapore, shot a boy, and when the Cantonment Magistrate, several officers of his regiment, and the police went to the spot, he shut himself in a hut, and threatened to shoot any one who tried to arrest him. While arrangements for his capture were being made, a sepoy of the same regiment, without orders, crawled up to the wall intending to seize his bayonet. He was heard, and Gouri Sankar stepped out and shot him dead. The Cantonment Magistrate then fired a shot at him, but without disabling him, and finally Inspector Gilbert and a sepoy fired bullets at his legs and disabled him. He was then captured, but died the same day of the wounds he had received.

178. There is a very decided decrease in cases of culpable homicide, there being only 17 true cases against 44 last year. The results are, however, as bad as last year. Only six cases ended in conviction, and out of 26 persons sent up by the police, 8 were convicted, 12 discharged or acquitted, and the rest were pending.

179. The results in rape cases are much the same as last year, but the number decreased from 33 to 23.

180. The decrease under the heading unnatural offences is very marked, there being only two true cases against 15.

181. There is again a decrease of 21 in the number of cases of exposure of infants. The results were good.

182. The results of grievous hurt cases are not as good as last year, due to very bad percentage in Patna.

183. There is an increase under the head of administering stupefying drugs, four cases having occurred in Patna, and one each in Shahabad and Mozufferpore. One of the Patna cases ended in a conviction; all the rest broke down.

184. Under the head of criminal force, the percentage of conviction in cases has gone down from 54 to 44, and of persons from 66·2 to 55 per cent.

185. Class II. BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879 | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Number convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... ... ... | 85 | 89 | 14 | 123 | 32 | 51 | 68 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 49 | 52 | 7 | 86 | 21 | 32 | 50 |
| Purneah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 46 | 53 | 8 | 61 | 11 | 16 | 40 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 78 | 2 | 116 | 20 | 56 | 46 |
| Maldah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 36 | 47 | 1 | 87 | 27 | 58 | 19 |
| Total ... | 273 | 319 | 32 | 473 | 120 | 213 | 223 |

There is a trifling increase of 14 true cases, due entirely to the Sonthal Pergunnahs and Maldah; the other districts show a decrease. The percentage of convictions in cases is 41·8 against 37·6, and of persons actually brought to trial 49 against 45·6.

186. The number of murders has decreased from 32 to 24. There has been no murder by dacoits or by robbers, and only one by poison. The remaining 23 were other murders, and in addition to them two cases of other years were enquired into.

The poisoning case occurred in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, and two men who were hired by a woman to poison a man were sentenced to death.

The number of cases of other murders, including the two of previous years, and their result are given below:—

| | Number of cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monghyr ... ... | 7 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 |
| Purneah ... ... | 6 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 13 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... | 8 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 9 |
| Maldah ... ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... |

The result is better than last year, and is good in Maldah.

In Monghyr the accused in one of the unsuccessful cases was a lunatic, so the case is only nominally unsuccessful. In one of the cases in this district a man was murdered because he was supposed to be a wizard, and to have killed children by his arts.

In Bhagulpore a man confessed before the Magistrate and police to having killed his wife, but was acquitted before the Sessions.

A third case in Purneah has ended in conviction since the close of the year. The Commissioner notices two cases in this district in which there was a failure of justice. In the first, a boy was killed for the sake of his ornaments. One of the men confessed, but the Judge disbelieved him and discharged the men. In the other, a woman was killed, it was supposed, by her father-in-law and husband. The Deputy Magistrate disbelieved the evidence, but the Magistrate was making further enquiries when the chief defendant died, and the case was dropped.

The result in the Sonthal Pergunnahs is better than the figures show, for in one case the accused died in hajut, in another he was found to be a lunatic, and two have resulted in convictions since the close of the year, though not under this section.

**187.** The result of cases of culpable homicide is very bad. Except in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, where three cases ended in conviction, there was not a single conviction in the division. There were 11 cases—two in Monghyr, four in Bhagulpore, three in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, and two in Maldah. As above stated, all three in the Sonthal Pergunnahs ended in conviction. The two convictions shown in Bhagulpore were last year's cases. No cases call for notice.

**188.** The result of rape cases is very poor; 37 cases were admitted as true, and four only ended in conviction; 15 were, however, pending at the close of the year. Six persons were convicted out of 27 tried. The increase in the number of cases is in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, where all the cases reported, 25 in number, have been admitted as true. The Deputy Commissioner says these are not really cases of rape, and he thus describes them: "A man meets a woman in the jungle, and has intercourse with her. If not discovered, here the matter ends; if discovered, there is a trial in the village, and it is only if the offender refuses to pay the fine imposed on him that the case is brought to court, and even after institution of the case it is compromised if he pays the fine, and such evidence is given as to ensure his acquittal." Eight of the 25 cases are said to have been thus compromised, and consequently failed.

**189.** The result in grevious hurt cases was good.

**190.** There have been only three cases of administering stupefying drugs during the year—one in Monghyr and two in Bhagulpore. In each district one case was successfully prosecuted. The second case in Bhagulpore was a doubtful one. Three cases of 1878 were also dealt with in Monghyr during the year. In one case no clue was found. In the second a conviction was obtained, and in the third the accused got off before the Sessions. In Bhagulpore, too, a case of 1878 was successfully prosecuted.

The case shown against the Sonthal Pergunnahs was also one of 1878, and is deserving of special notice from the wonderful escapes of the prisoner. I give his history as told by the Commissioner. He is the man referred to in paragraphs 134 and 148:—"The criminal, Kedru Singh, *alias* many other names, had disappeared in 1878, and at one time we lost all hope of getting him. He was suddenly arrested in June 1879 by a constable, and lodged in the Dumka Jail. Enquiries began, and references had to be made to the sub-divisions in the district, to Beerbhoom, and also to Bhagulpore. Kedru had once before been committed to the Beerbhoom Sessions on a charge of poisoning, but got the benefit of a doubt, and was acquitted. While under arrest on other charges, he had broken jail at Rajmehal, and again at Pakour. He, for a third time, escaped on a certain wet day from Dumka lock-up, while the enquiries referred to above were being made. About two months afterwards he was again caught at Deoghur by an old acquaintance of his. This time he was kept fettered day and night. It was soon discovered that in the interval between his escape from Dumka and his capture at Deoghur, he had been confined on a charge of poisoning at Ranigunge, whence he also escaped. He was sentenced on the escape-charge, and committed on the charge of poisoning, and sent to the Suri Jail for the fifth time. The Ranigunge authorities asked for him thence, and he was sent to them fettered, and under an escort of three constables of the Beerbhoom police, who returned without him, and said that he had jumped from the train and escaped out of their hands. He has not been heard of since."

No other heading calls for special notice.

**191.** Class II. ORISSA DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Number convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... ... ... | 81 | 108 | 11 | 103 | 35 | 41 | 51 |
| Pooree ... ... ... .. ... ... | 51 | 59 | 4 | 93 | 37 | 48 | 38 |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 41 | 9 | 40 | 16 | 20 | 19 |
| Gurjats ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 | 24 | 5 | 47 | 12 | 25 | 19 |
| Total .. | 200 | 232 | 29 | 283 | 100 | 134 | 127 |

Crime under this class may be called stationary in the division, though every district except Balasore shows an increase. The percentage of convictions in cases is 49·2 against 34, and of persons 47·3 against 40·2.

192. There was one case of murder by robbers in Cuttack, the victim being an old money-lender. The case was pending at the close of the year, but since its close three out of five persons committed have been sentenced—two to be hanged, and one to transportation for life.

One case of murder by poison took place in the Gurjat Mehals, and was pending at the close of the year. In this case a woman poisoned her father-in-law, who objected to her having intercourse with his second son, she being the wife of the eldest.

There were 16 other murders, during the year, against six last year. None of the four Cuttack cases call for remark. The result in this district is very good; out of five persons committed in four cases, three were convicted in three cases during the year, one was acquitted, and one was pending. This man turned out to be a lunatic, so all four cases ended successfully.

In Pooree four cases out of eight were successful. In one case a man who left the country in the famine of 1865-66 returned, and demanded his house and land which his brother had taken possession of. The brother and another man murdered him, and were both convicted.

In Balasore three out of four cases ended in conviction. None of the cases call for special notice.

The result of murder cases in this division is by far the best in Bengal.

193. The result in culpable homicide cases is equally good, 12 out of 15 ending in conviction. The following call for notice. In Cuttack, a son was killed by his father and another man. They put a rope round his neck by way of punishment and strangled him. In two cases, one in Pooree and one in Balasore, the accused were punished for hurt; but on the death of the injured person occurring afterwards, they were tried for culpable homicide. The prosecution failed in Pooree, but succeeded in Balasore.

Most of the cases in the Gurjat Mehals are reported to be the result of drink.

194. One case of attempt at murder calls for notice. The accused took the ornaments from his younger brother, aged about 11, and bid him accuse a third brother of having done so. The boy refused, and on this the accused threw him down a well, and ran away. His cries were heard, and he was rescued. The accused got ten years.

No other heading calls for special remark.

195. Class II. CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Number convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 54 | 8 | 61 | 28 | 43 | 18 |
| Lohardugga ... ... ... ... ... | 65 | 60 | 2 | 90 | 32 | 51 | 23 |
| Singhbhoom ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 18 | 1 | 40 | 11 | 12 | 26 |
| Manbhoom ... ... ... ... ... ... | 62 | 94 | 13 | 110 | 25 | 49 | 55 |
| Total .. | 207 | 226 | 24 | 301 | 96 | 155 | 122 |

Crime under this class may be said to be stationary, there being a decrease of five cases only. There is a decrease in every district except Manbhoom, where there is a marked increase of 19 cases. The percentage of conviction in cases is 47·5 against 47·6 last year, and of persons 51·4 against 49·8. But for bad results in Manbhoom the percentage would have been much higher.

196. Twenty-one murders occurred against 30 last year. Of these, one was by poison and the rest other murders. The single poisoning case was in Hazareebagh, and it was not detected. Another case was instituted in the same district, but it was proved to be false, and the complainant was prosecuted and got three years' imprisonment. The result is not so good as last year. The percentage of conviction in cases is 47·6 against 51·6, and of persons 33·3 against 40.

The result of other murders in the two last years is given below:—

| Districts. | Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. |
| Lohardugga ... ... ... ... ... .. | 12 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| Singbhoom ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Manbhoom ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 8 |

The following deserve notice:—In Hazareebagh a man and his wife were killed by their fellow villagers under the delusion that the man was a wizard and had caused the death of several people. The case was unsuccessful.

In Lohardugga there was a similar case, also unsuccessful, and there was also a case of human sacrifice. A man was ill, and his relatives vowed they would sacrifice a human being to the goddess "Chundi" if he recovered. He did recover, and they cut the throat of a man and offered his blood to the goddess. Four men were arrested, two died of cholera, one was discharged, and the fourth was convicted.

The causes of the murders are divided as follow:—

Six wives were killed by their husbands.
Two paramours of their wives were killed by husbands.
One husband was killed by his wife.
Two men were murdered on suspicion of being wizards.
One was sacrificed.
Eight were killed from various causes.

197. There were sixteen cases of culpable homicide, of which 50 per cent ended in conviction—a decided improvement on last year.

198. There were only ten true cases of rape, of which three ended in conviction, and three out of seven persons sent up were punished. The result is fair.

199. One case, which is shown as grievous hurt in Manbhoom, ended in the death of a Cabuli. Some Cabuli merchants tried to outrage a woman. The villagers turned out, and beat them and one finally died.

200. Convictions were obtained in two out of three cases of administering stupefyings drugs, which is satisfactory.

Class III.

201. The number of cases under this class, and their results for the last five years, are given below:—

| | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| True cases ... ... ... ... ... .. | 23,957 | 22,280 | 20,667 | 23,887 | 20,602 |
| Convictions . ... ... ... ... .. | 1,925 | 2,022 | 1,876 | 2,290 | 2,174 |
| Persons brought to trial ... .. . . | 6,515 | 6,551 | 5,732 | 6,915 | 6,526 |
| Ditto convicted ... ... ... .. . | 3,237 | 3,654 | 3,027 | 3,738 | 3,511 |
| Ditto acquitted .. ... ... .. | 2,809 | 2,531 | 2,368 | 2,817 | 2,642 |

The favorable harvest has undoubtedly had something to do with the decrease; but taking into consideration the stricter rules regarding false cases, an actual decrease in crime may be claimed. There is a decrease under every heading except robbery with hurt, in which there is one case more than last year, and serious mischief, which shows an increase of 70 cases.

The percentage of convictions to cases and of persons given below shows a decided improvement in detection of crime. The result of trial of persons is much the same as las⁴ year, and better than any other year except 1876:—

| | 1875 | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Percentage of convictions to cases ... .. ... | 8·3 | 9·7 | 9 | 9·6 | 10·5 |
| Ditto ditto to persons arrested | 49·7 | 55·7 | 52·8 | 53·9 | 53·8 |
| Ditto ditto to persons tried ... .. | 53 | 59 | 56·1 | 57 | 57 |

Dacoity.

202. One hundred and fifty-five cases occurred during the year, and 16 cases of previous years were enquired into, making a total of 171 cases enquired into against 188 last

year; but this included only four cases of previous years. The number of cases enquired into for the last five years is given below:—

| 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 254 | 154 | 138 | 188 | 171 |

The following table shows the number of cases that actually took place in each division during these years, excluding cases of previous years:—

| | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burdwan ... | 64 | 45 | 30 | 41 | 50 |
| Presidency ... | 31 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Rajshahyo ... | 52 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 20 |
| Dacca ... | 28 | 16 | 33 | 46 | 38 |
| Chittagong ... | ... | 1 | 8 | 5 | ... |
| Patna ... | 21 | 18 | 13 | 26 | 8 |
| Bhagulpore ... | 15 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 12 |
| Orissa ... | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Chota Nagpore ... | 22 | 8 | 14 | 25 | 20 |
| Total ... | 236 | 137 | 133 | 184 | 155 |

This crime has increased in the Burdwan, Rajshahye, and Bhagulpore Divisions, particularly in the first, and decreased in all others, except the Presidency Division, where the number is the same as last year. Chittagong has no case, Orissa only one. Patna shows a very large decrease, and has actually fewer cases than in any other year of those noted. Besides the districts of the Chittagong Division, Nuddea, Patna, Shahabad, Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, Monghyr, Pooree, Balasore, Gurjats, and Singbhoom had no dacoities; in all 13 districts, of which six showed also none last year.

The number of real dacoities distinguished on the same principle as last year is 109, the remaining 46 being technically only included.

| | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases (true), including those of previous year ... | 254 | 154 | 138 | 188 | 171 |
| Convictions ... ... ... | 71 | 58 | 35 | 40 | 48 |
| Persons tried ... ... ... | 1,057 | 1,017 | 562 | 872 | 786 |
| Ditto convicted ... ... ... | 347 | 397 | 186 | 213 | 269 |
| Ditto acquitted ... ... ... | 574 | 505 | 300 | 517 | 431 |

The above shows the result of trials. The result both of cases and persons is better than that of any year except 1876.

Moorshedabad with two out of three cases ending in conviction, and 20 out of 22 persons sent up punished; Backergunge with five out of eight cases and 34 out of 62 persons convicted; and Bogra with one case and all five persons sent up convicted, show the best result, on the whole, both as regards cases and persons; while as regards persons only, Jessore with seven sent up, six convicted; Mymensingh with 13 sent up, all convicted; Gya with 13, of whom 11 were convicted; Shahabad with seven, of whom five were convicted; and Chumparun with three, all convicted, did well. Beerbhoom with no convictions again heads the list given below of districts that did badly:—

| | Persons tried. | Acquittals. |
|---|---|---|
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... ... ... | 30 | 30 |
| Nuddea (old cases) ... .. ... ... | 11 | 11 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... | 15 | 13 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... | 18 | 18 |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... | 17 | 17 |

Of the 786 persons who were sent up by the police, Magistrates discharged 203 or 25·8 per cent against 38·6 per cent so discharged last year. This shows more care on the part of the police in sending up cases. Out of 497 persons committed, 269 or 54 per cent were convicted against 48 per cent last year. Looking at the yearly increasing difficulty in getting convictions, and the large amount of corroboration which is required before an approver's evidence or a confession (on which so many dacoity cases rest) is admitted, the result is not bad.

The number of false cases has greatly decreased, and there is nothing in the figures or in the Commissioners' reports to lead me to believe that true cases are reported as false. Putting aside districts with only one case, the following show the highest proportion of false cases; Julpigoree 3 out of 3; Backergunge 8 out of 16; Tipperah 5 out of 11; Gya 4 out of 9.

The amount of property stolen was Rs. 59,188, of which Rs. 6,873 in 64 cases were recovered. The result is worse than last year. In Darjeeling,

Mymensing, Gya, Chumparun, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Maldah, and Hazareebagh no property was recovered; while Tipperah and Sarun with Re. 1 each, Bogra with Rs. 3, and Cuttack with Rs. 7 worth of property recovered are little better.

Only in four districts—the 24-Pergunnahs, Moorshedabad, Rungpore, and Backergunge—was more than one-third of the property recovered.

The table below shows the operations of the police, district by district, for four years:—

| Commissioners' Divisions. | Names of Districts. | Cases reported and accepted as true. | | | | Cases in which convictions were obtained. | | | | Number of persons convicted. | | | | Number of persons acquitted. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| | **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 25 | 8 | 96 | 3 |
| | Bankoora | 8 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 5 | ... | 1 | 26 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 38 |
| | Beerbhoom | 2 | 1 | 10 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 1 | .. | ... | ...... | 8 | 2 | 26 | 30 |
| | Midnapore | 24 | 7 | 7 | 20 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 119 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 102 | 12 | 89 | 55 |
| | Hooghly | 1 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 18 |
| | Howrah | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 5 | 5 | ... | 13 | 9 |
| | Total | 45 | 30 | 41 | 50 | 27 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 157 | 28 | 28 | 70 | 161 | 43 | 190 | 158 |
| Presidency | 24-Pergunnahs | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 30 | 12 |
| | Nuddea | 5 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 24 | 17 | 4 | ...... | 7 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| | Jessore | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ...... | 8 | 1 | ... | 6 | 9 | 15 | ... | 1 |
| | Moorshedabad | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 33 | 1 | ... | 20 | 89 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| | Total | 17 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 76 | 20 | 6 | 32 | 117 | 37 | 36 | 26 |
| Rajshahye | Dinagepore | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | 24 | 8 | ... | 12 | 23 | 1 | ... | 18 |
| | Rajshahye | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 14 | 10 | ... | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 15 |
| | Rungpore | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 35 | 14 | 13 |
| | Bogra | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | 3 | ... | 5 | 11 | 4 | ... | ...... |
| | Pubna | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | 8 | ... | 14 | 5 | 13 |
| | Darjeeling | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | under investigation. | ... | ... | .. | under investigation. | ... | ... | ... | under investigation. |
| | Julpigoree | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | 3 | .. | ... | ...... | 11 | ... | ... | ... .. | 8 | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total | 20 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 68 | 34 | 4 | 32 | 68 | 61 | 20 | 59 |
| Dacca | Dacca | 2 | 3 | 9 | 11 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | . . | 1 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 35 |
| | Fureedpore | 5 | 10 | 6 | 11 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | .. | 9 | 4 | 14 | ... | 28 | 5 | 19 |
| | Backergunge | 3 | 13 | 14 | 8 | ... | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 34 | 13 | 13 | 27 | 28 |
| | Mymensingh | ... | 2 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 6 | 5 | 6 | ...... |
| | Tipperah | 6 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 42 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 19 | 6 |
| | Total | 16 | 32 | 46 | 38 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 25 | 62 | 76 | 43 | 52 | 62 | 88 |
| Chittagong | Chittagong | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .... | ... | 1 | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Noakhally | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | .. .. | ... | 4 | 17 | ...... | ... | 9 | 27 | ...... |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | . . | ..... | ... | 28 | ... | ...... | .. | 19 | ... | ...... |
| | Total | 1 | 8 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ...... | ... | 33 | 17 | ...... | ... | 28 | 27 | ...... |
| | **Behar.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. . | ... | ... | 1 | ...... | 21 | ... | 2 | ...... |
| | Gya | 3 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 1 | . . | 1 | 2 | 5 | ... | 4 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 50 | 2 |
| | Shahabad | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 11 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 9 | ...... |
| | Mozufferpore | 3 (Mozufferpore and Durbhunga) | ... (Mozufferpore and Durbhunga) | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... .. | 3 | ... | ... | ...... | 5 | 2 | ... | 1 |
| | Durbhunga | | | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ...... | 6 | 1 | . | ...... | 8 | 1 | 6 | ...... |
| | Sarun | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 20 | ... | 6 |
| | Chumparun | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 5 | ...... |
| | Total | 18 | 13 | 26 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 35 | 27 | 17 | 22 | 63 | 29 | 72 | 9 |
| Bhaugulpore | Monghyr | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | . ... | 2 | ... | ... | ...... | 6 | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Bhagulpore | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Purneah | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ...... | 5 | 14 | 5 | ...... | 5 | 13 | 4 | 2 |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 10 | 1 | 6 | . .... | 8 | 19 | 19 | 18 |
| | Maldah | 7 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... .. | 1 | ... | 1 | . .... | 7 | ... | . . | 1 |
| | Total | 10 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 4 | 26 | 32 | 23 | 32 |
| | **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack | .. | 2 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ...... | 7 | ... | 11 | ...... | 1 | 4 | 16 | 17 |
| | Pooree | ... | ... | 3 | ... | . | ... | 1 | ...... | .. | ... | 2 | ... .. | ... | ... | 21 | ...... |
| | Balasore | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ...... | 18 | ... | ... | ...... | 10 | 6 | ... | ...... |
| | Gurjats | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ..... | 25 | ... | 13 | ...... | 11 | 10 | 37 | 17 |
| | **Chota Nagpore.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpore | Hazareebagh | 2 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 18 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 33 |
| | Lohardugga | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 5 | .. | 26 | 8 | ... | 2 | 10 | 5 |
| | Singbhoom | ... | . . | .. | ... | . | . . | ... | ...... | ... | ... | .. | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Manbhoom | 2 | 1 | 12 | 4 | . | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | . . | 10 | 3 | 11 | ... | 27 | 9 |
| | Total | 8 | 14 | 28 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 54 | 33 | 16 | 5 | 50 | 47 |
| | Grand Total | 137 | 133 | 184 | 155 | 58 | 34 | 40 | 48 | 397 | 186 | 215 | [illegible] | 505 | 300 | 517 | 431 |

Robbery.

203. This crime has slightly decreased, the number of cases being 167 against 179. Robbery in dwelling-houses and other robberies are exactly the same number as last year. Highway robberies have decreased from 37 to 20, while robbery by poison has gone up from 1 to 5, and robbery with other hurt from 15 to 16 cases.

Three of the robberies with poison took place in Hazareebagh and two in Jessore. Highway robberies have gone down in the Presidency Division from 11 to 2.

The results obtained, as shown below, are better in every point, except as regards the number of cases in which property was recovered, and in that they are much the same as last year:—

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons. | Convicted. | Property stolen. | Recovered. | Number of cases in which property was recovered. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 1878 ... ... | 179 | 64 | 241 | 118 | 7,854 | 1,396 | 60 |
| 1879 ... ... | 167 | 75 | 306 | 159 | 10,633 | 2,924 | 62 |

204. The number of cases under this heading has increased from 606 to 676. The results are, however, much better, as shown below. The increase is in all the Bengal Divisions, except Chittagong, and in the Bhagulpore Division of Behar. The other divisions show a decrease:—

Serious mischief

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons sent up for trial. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 1876 ... ... ... ... ... | 811 | 203 | 919 | 421 | 455 |
| 1877 ... ... ... ... ... | 637 | 153 | 651 | 231 | 367 |
| 1878 ... ... ... ... ... | 606 | 96 | 660 | 216 | 405 |
| 1879 ... ... ... ... ... | 676 | 148 | 763 | 270 | 444 |

205. Cases under this heading have decreased from 665 to 625. The difference is slight. The result of cases is the same as last year; of persons not so good.

Mischief by killing, &c., animals.

Lurking house-trespass.

206. The table below gives the figures under serials 35 and 36 for the last five years in nearly the same form as that given last year:—

| | 1875. | 1876. | 1877 | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases reported ... ... ... ... ... ... | 24,429 | 22,646 | 20,624 | 23,590 | 20,209 |
| Not enquired into ... ... ... ... ... | 6,038 | 6,445 | 4,846 | 2,161 | 823 |
| Balance of cases enquired into ... ... ... | 17,491 | 16,201 | 15,778 | 21,429 | 19,686 |
| False ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,244 | 2,027 | 1,531 | 1,351 | 1,250 |
| True ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,247 | 14,174 | 14,247 | 20,078 | 18,436 |
| Convictions in cases ... ... ... ... ... | 1,424 | 1,564 | 1,442 | 1,878 | 1,705 |
| Persons tried ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,652 | 3,803 | 3,584 | 4,412 | 3,086 |
| Ditto convicted ... ... ... ... ... | 2,164 | 2,135 | 2,175 | 2,805 | 2,482 |
| Ditto acquitted ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,288 | 1,207 | 1,262 | 1,469 | 1,342 |

I have slightly altered this table, so as to show police work more distinctly, and it now shows the number of cases actually enquired into more correctly than the previous form. The number of cases reported is less than in any other year; yet the number enquired into, and the number finally reported as true, is greater than any year except 1878.

The percentage of detection is very small, and is slightly worse than last year, which is not to be wondered at, when it is considered that the cases which were formerly not enquired into were the most unpromising cases. These now swell the number of true cases without adding much to the number of convictions.

207. Class III. BURDWAN DIVISION.*

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Number convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 48 | 12 | 41 | 12 | 27 | 14 |
| Bankoora ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 | 30 | 5 | 90 | 11 | 38 | 45 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... ... ... ... | 32 | 53 | 18 | 66 | 10 | 10 | 55 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 55 | 86 | 24 | 128 | 14 | 35 | 80 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28 | 55 | 9 | 104 | 16 | 34 | 41 |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 24 | 31 | 3 | 47 | 6 | 14 | 19 |
| Total ... | 172 | 298 | 71 | 476 | 69 | 158 | 254 |

As last year, the figures under serial numbers 35 and 36 are excluded from the above table. The total number of true cases is 227 against 172 in the previous year. The increase is very striking in Bankoora, the number being more than double. The increase in Hooghly is also very marked. The result of trials is better than last year.

Dacoity.

208. There is an increase of nine cases as compared with 1878, the numbers being 49 to 40.

In Burdwan the number of cases was the same as in 1878, namely,—five. The Commissioner says none of the cases appear to have been the work of organized gangs, or call for special remark; out of the five cases four occurred in the Ranigunge sub-division; only one case ended in a conviction, though the Judge summed up for a conviction in another case. In Bankoora the number of cases rose from 4 to 11. Of these, three were grain robberies and two were petty cases in which little property was taken. The rest were more serious cases: convictions were obtained in six cases, and out of 59 persons committed 26 were convicted. Most of these dacoities took place in thanas where the crop was scanty, indicating, the Commissioner says, "that the local bad characters take to robbery, and plunder only when driven to it by necessity."

Beerbhoom shows six cases against nine in 1878, but not a single conviction. This district attracted the attention of the Lieutenant-Governor, and was specially noted in the resolution on last year's report. The Commissioner, after pointing out that of the six cases only one occurred in the latter half of the year, says—"I have personally scrutinized every record of every dacoity case occurring in Beerbhoom during the last two years. The result was specially reported to Government, and I need not repeat the opinion expressed in my report No. 607, dated 6th December 1879. There has been a change in Magistrates and also in the district head of the police; some bad men in the force have been got rid of, and more thorough investigation and skilful handling of dacoity cases may be anticipated. The Magistrate has made an extended tour, and has, with the present District Superintendent of Police, devoted much attention to the improvement of the village police." The present District Superintendent is working energetically, and I hope better results will be obtained this year.

In Midnapore there is an increase of 12 cases, 19 true cases having been reported. The Commissioner attributes the increase to the "partial failure of crops in parts of the district, and also to the high prices of provisions which ruled throughout the year." I fear this is not the sole reason; for the crime shows no reduction up to date, and there are clearly gangs of dacoits in the district or on the border. The District Superintendent has been called on to take special action against them, and the District Superintendent of Bankoora has been directed to co-operate. The convictions are very poor. The police sent up 11 cases in A Form, but only three ended in conviction. The District Superintendent considered that some Deputy Magistrates discharged men sent up on insufficient grounds. The Magistrate considered they were right not to commit on insufficient evidence, knowing how difficult it was to get a conviction at the Sessions, and the Commissioner distributes the blame, saying—"I have not on all occasions been satisfied that evidence has been properly collected and put together by the police, and there has not been always a disposition on the part of Magistrates to call for further evidence, and correct defects in cases sent up by the police before commitment." The attention of the present District Superintendent has been specially directed to the necessity of getting up his cases carefully.

In Hooghly only two cases occurred during the year against 11 in 1878, and 13 men were convicted in these cases. Six old cases were also enquired into, and twenty men in all have been convicted in this district. The result is satisfactory, and is, the Commissioner says, "mainly due to the zeal and energy of the District Superintendent."

In Howrah six cases occurred against four in 1878. Here, as in Hooghly, the number of persons convicted is good; five were convicted during the year and six after its close, and the conviction of these last has, it is hoped, broken up a gang that has been concerned in a good many previous cases.

The results in the division, as a whole, are very bad; out of 49 true cases only 14 were detected, and only 70 persons were convicted against 153 acquitted.

209. The number of cases of robbery is the same as in 1878,—31, and convictions were again obtained in nine cases. The percentage of persons convicted is 33 against 27 in 1878. None of the cases call for special notice. Midnapore and Bankoora show an increased number of cases, and Beerbhoom and Hooghly fewer.

210. There is an increase under the head of serious mischief, but none of the cases call for special notice.

211. Class III. PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons: Brought to trial. | Convicted: Cases. | Convicted: Persons. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... .. . | 56 | 82 | 15 | 96 | 46 | 60 | 36 |
| Nuddea ... ... .. . ... | 59 | 75 | 7 | 104 | 11 | 19 | 81 |
| Jessore ... ... .. ... . | 37 | 69 | 16 | 54 | 5 | 19 | 34 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... .. ... | 64 | 96 | 11 | 134 | 27 | 63 | 58 |
| Total . | 216 | 322 | 49 | 388 | 89 | 161 | 209 |

There is an increase in this class in every district, but it is not under the more serious headings, and the percentage of conviction is better than last year.

212. There were again six cases of dacoity; eight were reported, but two were pronounced false. When looked into, the figures are even more favourable; for, in 1878, 19 cases were reported, of which 13, a very high number, were reported false. The returns show that one district, Nuddea, was free from dacoity, and of the rest, the 24-Pergunnahs had two, Jessore one, and Moorshedabad three cases. These figures, however, are subject to the explanations given below. Both the cases in the 24-Pergunnahs ended in convictions, though only six out of 18 persons committed were punished.

In Nuddea, in which no cases are shown, one case was sent up by the police. It was a charge of seizure of zemindari papers, and on trial the Magistrate pronounced it to be false and never to have occurred. Another case sent up by the police under section 380, and convicted under that section by the Magistrate, was on appeal ordered by the Judge to be committed under section 395, and as the case was tried eight months after it had occurred, the men were acquitted. The case was really a very petty one, and only technically a dacoity.

One case was reported in Jessore during the year, but it turned out to be a case of house-breaking, and has been disposed of under section 457, P. C. A case which occurred in 1877 was, however, detected, and the gang which came from Backergunge punished. It is this gang which appears under the heading of persons convicted. Another case has already been referred to in paragraph 151. In this district, therefore, there has been no new case, while two old ones have been detected.

All the three true cases in Moorshedabad were detected; 24 persons were sent up, of whom 20 were convicted, two acquitted, and two were pending. This result is very good indeed.

The results of the two last years are given below:—

| | Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879 | 1878. | 1879. |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... .. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 30 | 12 |
| Nuddea ... ... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 6 | 11 | 4 | ...... | 2 | 11 |
| Jessore ... ... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7 | ...... | 6 | ...... | 1 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... | 1 | 3 | ...... | 2* | 4 | 24 | ...... | 20 | 4 | 2 |

* One case pending.

213. Cases of robbery have decreased, but the results are very much worse. They are specially bad in Moorshedabad, where, out of 12 persons sent up, only two were convicted. In Nuddea there was only one case against six in 1878.

It was pending at the close of the year. The results of all kinds of cases of robbery are given below:—

| Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| 33 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 54 | 24 | 25 | 8 | 22 | 14 |

Of the above, five were with hurt, one in a dwelling-house, two on the highway, and 11 were ordinary cases.

214. There was an increase of 37 in the number of cases of serious mischief. The Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs states that the increase in his district was due to prosecutions for obstructions in rivers. The figures below show excessively bad results in Jessore and Nuddea and good in 24-Pergunnahs:—

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... | 48 | 36 | 61 | 44 | 17 |
| Nuddea ... ... ... | 18 | 2 | 26 | 3 | 23 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 31 | ...... | 31 | ...... | 30 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... | 29 | 7 | 36 | 10 | 20 |

215. Three cases of receiving stolen property were accepted as true. All were in Nuddea, and all were successful.

216. Class III. RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Dinagepore ... ... .. ... ... .. | 31 | 61 | 18 | 61 | 8 | 23 | 35 |
| Rajshahye ... ... . .. ... | 26 | 32 | 6 | 43 | 6 | 12 | 31 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... ... .. | 37 | 76 | 33 | 48 | 14 | 16 | 31 |
| Bogra ... . ... ... .. .. | 23 | 34 | 7 | [illegible] | 9 | 13 | 6 |
| Pubna ... .. . ... . .. | 7 | 36 | 7 | 77 | 12 | 37 | 33 |
| Darjeeling ... ... . ... ... ... | 11 | 17 | 3 | 8 | ...... | ... .. | 8 |
| Julpigoree .. . .. ... ... .. | 10 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Total ... | 154 | 273 | 79 | 272 | 53 | 109 | 148 |

There is again an increase in cases under this class, excluding serial Nos. 35 and 36. The increase is 40 cases, of which Dinagepore gives 12, Rungpore six, Bogra four, Darjeeling three, and Pubna no less than 22. Julpigoree shows a decrease of seven, and in Rajshahye the numbers are the same.

The percentage of conviction in cases has risen from 23·3 to 27·3, and of persons from 36·3 to 40·11.

217. Dacoity.

| DISTRICTS. | CASES. | | Convictions in cases. | Persons. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | | | |
| Dinagepore ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 12 | 18 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... .. ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 5 | 15 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 13 |
| Bogra ... ... ... . . ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5 | ...... |
| Pubna ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 8 | 13 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... . | ... . | ...... |
| Julpigoree . . ... ... ... ... | 2 | .. ... | ... .. | ..... | | ...... |
| Total . | 15 | 20 | 8 | 95 | 32 | 59 |

The above shows the number of true cases and the results. The total number of dacoities reported was 28, of which eight cases were declared false. This is not an unfair proportion, and I do not think the police as a body can be accused of unfairly reporting such cases as false; besides, it must be remembered that it is not the police, but Magistrates, who decide whether a case is to be entered as false. Of these eight false cases, Dinagepore and Julpigoree each show three, and Rungpore and Pubna one each. The Commissioner seems to doubt the working of the Julpigoree police in reporting three cases as false, but these cases were so declared by the Deputy Commissioner. The Commissioner saw all the special reports, and did not object to the

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final orders, and Mr. Monro also carefully checked the working of the police in these cases without seeing anything suspicious.

In Dinagepore three cases of previous years were disposed of. There were thus eight cases in all enquired into. As above stated, three were considered false, one was not disposed of, two ended in convictions and two were unsuccessful. The Commissioner considers the District Superintendent to deserve credit in the successful cases, and the sentences as "lamentably inadequate." The chief men got seven years. One case was weakened by the absconding of a witness, and the Judge refused to receive his evidence taken before the Magistrate. In another case Rs. 9,000 cash was taken from a Marwaree firm who were sending a cash remittance. The dacoits were up-country men from Jainpore. The dacoity could not be proved, the property being cash; but they were proved to be bad characters, and called on to give security. The other cases do not call for special notice.

In Rajshahye two cases ended in conviction, but in one of these the High Court has since released the accused. In a third case the assessors were for a conviction, but the Judge acquitted. The result is not good, and the cases call for no remark.

The results in Rungpore are very bad; two cases appear as convictions, but only one man was convicted in each.

In Bogra the two undetected cases were river dacoities, the boats having been cut out. The result in the third case, a land dacoity, was good; all five men sent up being convicted.

All three of the Pubna cases were committed, but one only ended in conviction. One of the cases is worthy of note, as the owner of the house attacked resisted, used a sword, and beat off the dacoits.

The Darjeeling case was still under enquiry at the end of the year.

The result in the division is a decided improvement on last year, when only one case out of 15 ended in conviction, and only four persons were convicted, but is still far from good.

218. There were 24 robberies pronounced to be true during the year against 22 in the previous year. None of the cases call for special mention, beyond the fact that in Dinagepore Rs. 900 were taken in one case. Seven cases ended in conviction, and out of 32 persons sent up, 18 were convicted. The result is not as good as last year.

219. The number of cases of serious mischief is greater than last year, but the cases are petty, and there is nothing in them to call for special notice.

220. Class III. DACCA DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trail. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... ... ... | 87 | 86 | 13 | 112 | 16 | 34 | 73 |
| Fureedpore ... ... .. .. .. | 31 | 72 | 12 | 86 | 11 | 28 | 44 |
| Backergunge .. ... ... ... .. ... | 105 | 127 | 26 | 151 | 21 | 62 | 83 |
| Mymensingh .. . .. ... ... . | 81 | 87 | 12 | 62 | 7 | 13 | 17 |
| Tipperah .. ... . ... ... ... | 55 | 62 | 11 | 39 | 6 | 9 | 24 |
| Total .. | 359 | 434 | 74 | 450 | 61 | 177 | 241 |

The number of true cases under this class, excluding serial Nos. 35 and 36, is the same as last year, the figures being 360 against 359. The percentage of conviction in cases has risen from 14 to 17, and of persons from 37 to 38; but the result is still very bad. There is a decrease under every heading except robbery and serious mischief.

221. There is a decided decrease in dacoity, and the number of cases is almost the same as in 1877, though still much above 1876. I give the figures for the last four years, district by district—

| | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dacca ... ... ... .. | 2 | 4 | 9 | 11 |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... ... | 5 | 10 | 6 | 11 |
| Backergunge ... ... .. ... | 3 | 14 | 14 | 8 |
| Mymensingh ... ... .. ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... | 6 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| Total ... | 16 | 34 | 46 | 38 |

In Dacca seven cases were river, and four land dacoities. One case was pending enquiry at the close of the year. Of the remaining ten cases, only one, a land case, ended in conviction. The police sent up men in five cases, and got no clue in the other five. In one case the Judge directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty against four persons whom they were ready to convict, on the ground that there was no case against them. In another case the Commissioner says the Judge refused to allow a confessing prisoner to be made Queen's evidence, remarking that he was not called upon to help the prosecution, and that the Magistrate should not have left it to him to do so. In these two cases, the Commissioner remarks, there has clearly been a failure of justice, for which the police are not liable. In another case the police and crew of the patrol boat of Daoudkandy in Tipperah were sent up, but the proof was insufficient.

Besides Dacca, Fureedpore is the only other district that shows an increase of from six to eleven cases. Five were river and six land cases. No clue was found by the police in three of the former and two of the latter. In the remaining two river dacoities the accused were discharged by the Magistrate. In this district, therefore, as in Dacca, no river case has been successfully prosecuted. Of the six land cases, two ended in conviction during the year, and two after its close.

Of the eight cases in Backergunge, six were river and two land dacoities. No clue was obtained in either of the two latter; but three of the former were successfully prosecuted, as well as two cases pending from last year. Thirty-four men were convicted out of 63 sent up, and two gangs which have been working for some years have been broken up. The success of one case is due to Fureedpore head constable Ram Dhyon Sing, who captured the men with wounds on their persons and property in their possession. The result is satisfactory, and as a gang of this district has also been punished in Jessore, it may be hoped that this crime has received a check. Since I began the report this gang has been discharged by the High Court, but they will be watched and prevented from again committing dacoity.

The Mymensingh cases were both river dacoities and undetected. The decrease in this crime is said to be due to the breaking up of the gang mentioned in last year's report.

Three of the Tipperah cases were river and three land dacoities. The police sent up two of the former, and got no clue in the third case. No conviction was obtained. There was a conviction in one land dacoity.

There were thus 23 river dacoities in the division, and three only, all in Backergunge, ended in conviction. The result is very poor, even allowing for the two Dacca cases before remarked on.

222. There were no serious cases of robbery, and 50 per cent of the true cases ended in conviction. One case of highway robbery occurred in Dacca, and two in dwelling-houses in Fureedpore. The rest were all simple cases. No other heading calls for remark.

223. Class III. CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons: Brought to trial. | Convicted: Cases. | Convicted: Persons. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chittagong ... ... ... .. ... ... | 94 | 71 | 6 | 34 | 7 | 12 | 14 |
| Noakhally ... ... ... ... ... ... | 44 | 37 | 11 | 39 | 5 | 16 | 21 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts ... .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total . | 142 | 110 | 17 | 75 | 13 | 29 | 36 |

There is a satisfactory decrease of 49 cases under this class, excluding serial Nos. 35 and 36. The convictions are also better than last year, though the result in cases is worse.

224. There was no case of dacoity in the division, the one case reported in Noakhally turning out false.

225. Conviction was obtained in four arson cases in Chittagong out of 41 sent up. This result, though poor, is better than usual.

226. Class III. **Patna Division.**

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons — Brought to trial. | Convicted. — Cases. | Convicted. — Persons. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 38 | 42 | 10 | 46 | 14 | 19 | 15 |
| Gya ... ... ... ... ... ... | 76 | 61 | 19 | 65 | 18 | 38 | 21 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60 | 47 | 11 | 57 | 11 | 26 | 22 |
| Mozufferpore ... ... ... ... ... .. | 18 | 26 | 6 | 31 | 4 | 21 | 7 |
| Durbhunga ... ... .. ... ... ... | 25 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| Sarun ... ... ... ... ... .. | 48 | 52 | 10 | 73 | 10 | 41 | 32 |
| Chumparun ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 28 | 12 | 25 | 8 | 22 | 3 |
| Total ... | 285 | 279 | 77 | 311 | 81 | 176 | 105 |

Excluding serial Nos. 35 and 36, there is a decrease of 83 cases under this class. Mozufferpore alone shows a trifling increase of two cases. The result in cases is not so good, but as regards persons much better than last year. The percentages of convictions are—

| | Cases. | Persons. |
|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... ... ... ... | 35 | 40·1 |
| 1879 ... ... ... ... ... | 29 | 56·6 |

227. There is a striking decrease in dacoities, and in four districts—Patna, Shahabad, Mozufferpore, and Durbhunga—no cases occurred. The table below shows the distribution and result of the eight cases, as well as the working of the last three years—

| Districts. | True cases. | | | Convictions. | | | Persons tried. | | | Persons convicted. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879 |
| Patna .. ... ... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... | ...... | 1 | .. .. |
| Gya ... ... .. | 7 | 15 | 5 | ...... | 1 | 2 | 14 | 56 | 13 | ...... | 4 | 11 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 1 | 3 | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | 5 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| Mozufferpore .. ... . | ...... | ...... | ... . | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Durbhunga ... .. .. | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ... .. | ...... | 2 | 6 | ... .. | 1 | ...... | ...... |
| Sarun ... ... ... | 3 | 4 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 20 | 8 | 9 | ...... | . ... | 3 |
| Chumparun . ... ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 11 | 3 | 24 | 6 | 8 |
| Total ... | 13 | 26 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 70 | 104 | 33 | 27 | 17 | 22 |

Four out of the eight cases ended in convictions, and out of 33 persons who appeared before the Magistrate during the year, three were discharged, two were pending, and of the remaining 28 who were committed, 22 were convicted, and only six acquitted. The results are very much better than last year, and are decidedly good. A notorious leader of dacoits in Chumparun, Ghomier Khan, has this year been sentenced to ten years' transportation. In 1874 this man was convicted in two dacoities and sentenced for life, but was acquitted by the High Court on appeal. In 1877 he again committed dacoity in Chumparun, and has been hunted ever since. He was arrested in Nepal last year and made over to us. The District Superintendent calls him the last leader of dacoits in Chumparun. Before 1874 he was notorious in Chupra, and was enlisted as a constable in order that he might be watched. He, however, was let go on the plea of sick leave with the result above detailed.

228. The system referred to in last year's report has been, I believe, effectually put a stop to, and this has probably had an effect in reducing dacoities, as the criminals now know they can no longer pass on the guilt to innocent persons with the aid of their friends in the police. The enquiries regarding mail robberies are not yet complete, and it is noteworthy that mail robberies have entirely ceased in this division.

229. Robberies have decreased, though not to the same extent as dacoities. The number of these cases, and the result of police action given below, show a great improvement on 1878:—

| | Cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Patna ... ... ... | 9 | 4 | 14 | 5 |
| Gya ... ... ... | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... | 2 | 1 | 11 | 4 |
| Mozufferpore ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Sarun ... ... ... | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Chumparan ... ... ... | 6 | 4 | 15 | 13 |

The results in the last three districts are specially good. None of the cases call for notice.

230. Class III. **BHAGULPORE DIVISION.**

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Monghyr ... ... .. ... ... ... | 25 | 32 | 7 | 56 | 8 | 17 | 31 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28 | 35 | 8 | 58 | 8 | 11 | 43 |
| Purneah ... ... ... ... ... .. | 41 | 62 | 11 | 40 | 10 | 14 | 25 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... | 22 | 29 | 4 | 68 | 9 | 22 | 46 |
| Maldah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 28 | 3 | 29 | 6 | 11 | 12 |
| Total ... | 121 | 186 | 33 | 260 | 41 | 75 | 157 |

Excluding serial Nos. 35 and 36, there is an increase of 32 cases, of which ten are in Purneah and 20 in Maldah. The results, as regards cases, are rather better than last year; as regards persons much worse, less than one-third of those tried having been convicted.

231. There is an increase of three cases of dacoity, and as the increase has been steady for the last four years, I fear the crime cannot now be said to be dying out. The total number of cases was 12, of which Purneah had six, Maldah three, the Sonthal Pergunnahs two, and Bhagulpore one. Monghyr had again no case. In Purneah a conviction was got in one case after the close of the year, and one case, in which cattle were carried off into Nepal, was pending. The police failed completely in the other four cases. In Maldah, too, no case was convicted during the year. One case was pending. The two cases in the Sonthal Pergunnahs were also unsuccessful. They are supposed to have been committed by the workmen of a Calcutta firm, who had leased some stone quarries, but who failed, and who had not paid their men's wages for some time. Since the quarries have been taken by a solvent firm in March 1879, dacoities have ceased in that neighbourhood. The single case in Bhagulpore was one of mail robbery, and took place in February. No clue was obtained at the time; but in October the Ghazipore Police arrested four persons with stolen property. One only was convicted under section 411, Indian Penal Code. The result is miserable in the extreme.

232. The number of robberies is the same as in 1878, but convictions have been obtained in nine cases against five in 1878. Twenty persons were convicted as against 11 in that year. Only half of those tried, however, were convicted, which destroys much of the otherwise good result. None of the cases are remarkable.

233. Class III. ORISSA DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... .. ... | 41 | 85 | 12 | 45 | 8 | 7 | 35 |
| Pooree ... ... ... ... .. ... | 28 | 19 | 2 | 39 | 5 | 14 | 24 |
| Balasore ... .. . .. ... ... | 12 | 19 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Gurjats ... .. ... ... ... ... | 7 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 17 | ...... |
| Total ... | 88 | 78 | 22 | 107 | 19 | 41 | 62 |

Crime under this class has greatly decreased, and only 56 cases have occurred against 88 last year. The result of cases is much better, the percentage of convictions being 33·9 against 15·9; 38·3 per cent of persons arrested were convicted against 30·5 last year.

Only one true case of dacoity occurred in Cuttack. It was not successful. The police sent up five men, but they were discharged.

One case of robbery with hurt took place in Pooree. The Magistrate discharged the accused. In Gurjats a case of highway robbery was successfully traced. Out of five true cases of ordinary robbery three were successful. The result is very fair.

234. Class III. **CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.**

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 42 | 49 | 4 | 123 | 22 | 59 | 59 |
| Lohardugga ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25 | 25 | 2 | 52 | 15 | 35 | 12 |
| Singbhoom ... ... ... .. ... ... | 5 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Manbhoom ... ... ... ... .. .. | 43 | 14 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 8 | 10 |
| Total ... | 115 | 97 | 10 | 201 | 43 | 103 | 88 |

There is a satisfactory decrease of 28 cases under this heading, excluding serial Nos. 35 and 36, and the number of cases is now almost the same as in 1877. The results are good. The percentage of conviction in cases is 49·4, and of person 51·2.

The number of dacoities has dropped to 20, and in eight of these convictions have been obtained. Hazareebagh heads the list with 13 cases, Lohardugga has three, and Manbhoom four.

Lohardugga did best with two convictions out of three cases, and eight persons convicted out of 15 sent up. The third case was pending.

In Hazareebagh five cases ended in convictions, and 22 persons were punished out of 59 sent up. The cases were all highway robberies. Two digwars were convicted in one case, but were released by the High Court. There is little doubt digwars have been implicated in these cases. The hold which the present law gives over these men will undoubtedly do good, but has not had time to have effect as yet.

Dacoities in this division are very petty, and the whole value of property taken in the 20 cases was only Rs. 1,493.

Robberies have decreased from 21 to 18, and convictions have been got in nine cases.

Mischief by killing animals has gone down from 51 to 23 cases, 18 of which have been successful. The result is good.

235. Class IV. The number of true cases under this class in 1879 is greater by 74 than in 1878, the increase is less than one per cent. The result of conviction in cases is better, and of persons worse than last year.

| | True cases. | Conviction in cases. | Percentage of convictions. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons acquitted. | Percentage of convictions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1877 .. ... ... ... .. ... ... ... | 8,812 | 2,340 | 26·6 | 9,983 | 5,421 | 4,168 | 54·3 |
| 1878 ... ... . .. ... . | 9,534 | 3,018 | 31·6 | 11,112 | 6,377 | 4,376 | 57·3 |
| 1879 ... . ... . ... ... .. | 9,608 | 3,180 | 33 | 11,245 | 6,261 | 4,526 | 55·6 |

The number of cases under headings 38A and 39, hurt and wrongful restraint, are given below :—

HURT.

| | Cases. | False cases. | Total, true. | Not enquired into. | Balance. | Conviction in cases. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1877 ... ... ... | 6,090 | 439 | 5,651 | 484 | 5,167 | 1,790 | 6,470 | 3,942 | 2,323 |
| 1878 ... ... ... | 7,078 | 344 | 6,734 | 362 | 6,372 | 2,386 | 7,531 | 4,787 | 2,516 |
| 1879 ... ... ... | 7,082 | 301 | 6,781 | 345 | 6,436 | 2,524 | 7,000 | 4,743 | 2,595 |

WRONGFUL RESTRAINT.

| | Cases. | False cases. | Total, true. | Not enquired into. | Balance. | Conviction in cases. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1877 ... ... .. | 4,221 | 1,212 | 3,009 | 52 | 2,957 | 466 | 3,328 | 1,337 | 1,800 |
| 1878 ... ... . | 3,613 | 938 | 2,675 | 23 | 2,652 | 518 | 3,383 | 1,440 | 1,817 |
| 1879 ... ... | 3,572 | 906 | 2,666 | 16 | 2,651 | 541 | 3,396 | 1,828 | 1,874 |

The number of true cases under each heading is slightly greater than that of the previous year, but the difference is so small as to call for no remark. The number of cases ending in conviction is decidedly greater under hurt, and slightly less under wrongful restraint, while under both headings the number of persons convicted is less satisfactory.

I would again urge, as Mr. Monro did last year, that hurt should be withdrawn from the heading of cognizable crime. I am convinced that its retention as a cognizable offence does no good to the people, while it is exceedingly bad for the police. Not only does it enable lazy officers to shirk work as Mr. Monro pointed out last year, but it is a fruitful and safe source of illicit gain to corrupt officers. As there seems no probability of the law being very speedily altered, and as Government agrees in the principle, I would urge a far more free use of section 117 in cases under section 323.

On this point Mr. Monro writes—"It has been observed by the Magistrate of Jessore that it is desirable that the police should be relieved of the petty cases under serial No. 38A, which take up much of their time, and a large number of which are generally compromised. This recommendation will no doubt be considered when the new Criminal Procedure Code is considered, but I think it might be well to press the matter even now. The amount of time now spent on these petty cases is very great, and the police have too much to do to be able to afford such waste of their energies upon cases which ought to be non-cognizable."

236. Class IV. BURDWAN DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Burdwan | 287 | 329 | 21 | 392 | 164 | 233 | 147 |
| Bankoora | 55 | 89 | 8 | 115 | 52 | 69 | 43 |
| Beerbhoom | 174 | 149 | 7 | 195 | 58 | 103 | 89 |
| Midnapore | 343 | 452 | 62 | 320 | 81 | 151 | 146 |
| Hooghly | 254 | 270 | 16 | 304 | 80 | 108 | 125 |
| Howrah | 223 | 274 | 11 | 341 | 83 | 182 | 151 |
| Total | 1,336 | 1,563 | 120 | 1,667 | 518 | 906 | 704 |

There is an increase of 107 true cases in this class. The result of convictions in cases is almost the same, there being 518 convictions out of 1,443 cases in 1879, against 481 convictions out of 1,336 cases in 1878. The percentage of convictions of persons is not quite so good, being 54·3 against 55·9 last year. The Commissioner states that many cases under this class are compromised after they are sent up, which prevents better results. The increase of wrongful restraint cases in Midnapore is due to the differences that existed in the beginning of the year between landlords and tenants.

237. Class IV. PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 441 | 626 | 34 | 770 | 304 | 503 | 261 |
| Nuddea | 297 | 343 | 9 | 520 | 157 | 383 | 170 |
| Jessore | 462 | 535 | 20 | 630 | 193 | 409 | 213 |
| Moorshedabad | 351 | 360 | 17 | 313 | 105 | 152 | 144 |
| Total | 1,551 | 1,864 | 80 | 2,233 | 759 | 1,397 | 788 |

There is an increase in the number of cases in every district except Moorshedabad, where there is a small decrease. The percentage of convictions in cases is practically the same as last year, being 42·5 against 42·1. In persons it is slightly better, being 62·5 against 60·6. Moorshedabad again shows bad results.

In this division also both Magistrates and Police complain that results in this class are much affected by compromises which all appear as acquittals, and the Magistrate of Jessore urges that there should be a separate column to show such cases.

238. Class IV. RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases | Persons. | |
| Dinagepore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 124 | 179 | 28 | 168 | 56 | 104 | 54 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... ... ... .. | 143 | 140 | 24 | 169 | 46 | 87 | 82 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... ... .. | 237 | 317 | 121 | 275 | 55 | 115 | 149 |
| Bogra ... ... ... ... ... ... | 107 | 152 | 13 | 173 | 43 | 81 | 71 |
| Pubna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 160 | 280 | 31 | 291 | 68 | 100 | 173 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... .. ... ... | 25 | 42 | ...... | 45 | 22 | 34 | 11 |
| Julpigoree ... ... ... ... ... ... | 79 | 99 | 16 | 98 | 28 | 56 | 41 |
| Total ... | 904 | 1,218 | 233 | 1,219 | 317 | 577 | 581 |

There is an increase of 85 true cases under this heading, to which all districts, except Rajshahye and Rungpore, contribute. The results are not so satisfactory as last year. The percentage of convictions in cases is only 32·2 against 38, and of persons 47·3 against 57·3.

Rungpore again shows a very high proportion of false charges of wrongful confinement. Out of 156 cases instituted 94 were false.

239. Class IV. DACCA DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... ... ... | 550 | 492 | 35 | 542 | 146 | 305 | 214 |
| Fureedpore .. ... ... ... ... .. | 650 | 451 | 77 | 289 | 75 | 135 | 129 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... . ... ... | 462 | 775 | 272 | 659 | 153 | 374 | 271 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... .. ... ... | 947 | 777 | 31 | 675 | 175 | 415 | 220 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 454 | 584 | 34 | 543 | 87 | 299 | 209 |
| Total ... | 3,072 | 3,079 | 449 | 2,708 | 636 | 1,528 | 1,043 |

There is a decrease of 442 cases under this class, due to all districts except Backergunge and Tipperah. The increase in Tipperah is attributed to the opening of a sub-division at Chandpore in the south of the district, and 40 miles from head-quarters. The results are much the same as last year. There is, however, a decided improvement in the percentage of convictions under wrongful confinement.

240. Class IV. CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... ... ... | 190 | 176 | 18 | 174 | 31 | 81 | 59 |
| Noakhally ... . .. ... ... .. | 107 | 196 | 12 | 229 | 71 | 169 | 55 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts ... ... ... ... | 7 | 4 | ..... | 6 | ...... | ...... | 5 |
| Total ... | 304 | 376 | 25 | 409 | 102 | 250 | 119 |

There is a slight decrease in the number of cases. The figures call for no remark, and none has been made by the Commissioner.

241. Class IV. PATNA DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878 | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 161 | 277 | 20 | 374 | 99 | 154 | 193 |
| Gya ... .. ... ... ... ... | 64 | 111 | 12 | 162 | 31 | 85 | 62 |
| Shahabad ... .. ... ... .. ... | 272 | 160 | 8 | 159 | 47 | 97 | 58 |
| Mozufferpore ... ... ... ... ... .. | 100 | 171 | 18 | 157 | 18 | 44 | 111 |
| Durbhunga .. ... ... .. ... .. | 126 | 116 | 24 | 134 | 45 | 84 | 49 |
| Sarun ... ... ... .. ... .. | 169 | 207 | 17 | 399 | 101 | 194 | 185 |
| Chumparun ... ... ... ... ... ... | 32 | 46 | 15 | 57 | 12 | 30 | 22 |
| Total ... | 944 | 1,178 | 123 | 1,442 | 353 | 688 | 680 |

The above table shows an increase of 111 true cases. The percentage of conviction in cases is 33·4 against 36·4 (not 38·9 as printed in last year's report), and of persons 47·7 against 55 (not 53·7 as printed). The result is therefore worse. No explanation of the fluctuations in different districts is given.

The result of wrongful restraint cases was again bad.

242. Class IV. BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... ... ... | 63 | 70 | 8 | 90 | 18 | 38 | 55 |
| Bhagulpore ... .. ... ... ... ... | 86 | 108 | 9 | 152 | 68 | 90 | 46 |
| Purneah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 271 | 272 | 46 | 295 | 70 | 184 | 106 |
| Sontal Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... ... | 66 | 74 | 5 | 74 | 35 | 61 | 13 |
| Maldah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 126 | 163 | 6 | 155 | 19 | 83 | 64 |
| Total ... | 612 | 687 | 74 | 772 | 210 | 465 | 284 |

The number of cases is stationary, being 613 against 612 true cases last year. The percentage of conviction in cases is 34·2 against 28·5, and of persons 60·2 against 52·2, being better in both than last year. The improvement is under hurt, the result of wrongful restraint cases being worse. The decrease in false cases in Purneah is satisfactory.

243. Class IV. ORISSA DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Cuttack .. .. ... ... ... | 151 | 222 | 52 | 168 | 63 | 89 | 75 |
| Pooree . . ... . ... ... | 148 | 259 | 29 | 150 | 54 | 59 | 87 |
| Balasore ... . . ... ... ... . . | 102 | 122 | 12 | 114 | 48 | 69 | 44 |
| Gurjats ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 | 11 | 2 | 30 | 4 | 10 | 20 |
| Total ... | 407 | 614 | 95 | 462 | 169 | 227 | 226 |

There is an increase of 52 true cases in the division, chiefly in Pooree. The bulk of the cases occurred in the Khoorda sub-division, and the increase is said to be due to settlement disputes. The percentage of convictions in cases is 32·5 against 21·6, and of persons 49·1 against 51·2, being better in cases and worse as regards persons. Many cases are said to have been compromised, and the majority of the cases were very petty.

244. Class IV. CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases | Persons. | |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... ... ... | 85 | 94 | 4 | 124 | 64 | 94 | 29 |
| Lohardugga ... ... .. ... .. | 35 | 43 | 4 | 69 | 27 | 45 | 22 |
| Singbhoom ... ... .. ... ... | 17 | 13 | ..... | 28 | 5 | 10 | 18 |
| Manbhoom ... ... .. ... | 117 | 91 | 5 | 112 | 20 | 74 | 32 |
| Total ... | 254 | 241 | 13 | 333 | 116 | 223 | 101 |

There is a decrease of 26 true cases. The decrease in hurt and wrongful confinement is very marked in Manbhoom. The percentage of convictions in cases is 50·8 against 37 last year, and of persons 66·9 against 83·2, the former being better, the latter worse.

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245. Class V.

| | Cases. | False. | Total true. | Not enquired into. | Balance. | Convictions in cases. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1877.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Excluding serial Nos. 35 and 36 ... ... | 50,539 | 9,444 | 41,095 | 3,139 | 37,956 | 11,993 | 37,846 | 20,445 | 15,741 |
| Including ditto ditto ... ... | 71,163 | 10,975 | 60,188 | 7,985 | 52,203 | 13,435 | 41,430 | 22,620 | 17,008 |
| **1878.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Excluding serial Nos. 35 and 36 ... ... | 53,825 | 7,976 | 45,849 | 1,126 | 44,723 | 15,069 | 44,207 | 24,862 | 17,558 |
| Including ditto ditto ... ... | 77,415 | 9,327 | 68,088 | 3,287 | 64,801 | 16,947 | 48,619 | 27,667 | 19,027 |
| **1879.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Excluding serial Nos. 35 and 36 ... ... | 49,043 | 6,601 | 42,442 | 721 | 41,721 | 14,235 | 41,214 | 22,746 | 16,782 |
| Including ditto ditto ... ... | 69,252 | 7,851 | 61,401 | 1,244 | 60,157 | 15,940 | 45,200 | 25,228 | 18,124 |

The above table, prepared in the same way as that given last year, shows a decrease of 3,407 cases, if house-breaking cases (serials 35 and 36) are excluded, and of 6,687 including such cases. The result is no doubt greatly due to the increased prosperity of the year as compared with 1878; but the more systematic and energetic manner of dealing with crime, the attention paid to the criminal classes and to released convicts, and the efforts made to ensure heavy sentences in cases of re-conviction, have all contributed to the result. These are all matters which have had Mr. Monro's earnest attention for some years, and the result is now being felt. The decrease of cases reported is very satisfactory. It cannot be denied that improved chowkidari arrangements make the concealment of crime more difficult, and yet there have been fewer cases reported than in any year since 1874. The increase in the number of true cases, as compared with 1877, is due solely to the reduction in the number of false cases owing to more correct classification.

There is again a large reduction in the number of cases not enquired into, the number being less than half that of last year.

The percentage of convictions to cases in this class alone, done in the same way as last year, omitting cases not enquired into, is 34·1 against 33·7. The result as regards persons is not quite so good, the percentage being 55·2 against 56·2.

246. The table below gives the result of cases of theft, cattle theft, and receipt of stolen property in the same form as last year :—

| | Cases reported. | | False cases. | | Total true. | | Not enquired into. | | Balance. | | Cases in which convictions were obtained. | | Persons tried. | | Convicted | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878 | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879 |
| Theft ... ... | 36,901 | 33,015 | 6,071 | 4,958 | 30,830 | 28,057 | 869 | 584 | 29,961 | 27,473 | 10,221 | 9,409 | 26,254 | 24,627 | 16,253 | 13,626 | 9,896 | 9,896 |
| Cattle theft ... | 2,635 | 2,403 | 383 | 340 | 2,252 | 2,063 | 8 | 9 | 2,244 | 2,054 | 1,116 | 1,161 | 2,692 | 2,554 | 1,681 | 1,674 | 954 | 816 |
| Receiving stolen property ... | 2,342 | 2,037 | 95 | 58 | 2,247 | 1,979 | 5 | 1 | 2,242 | 1,978 | 1,098 | 1,472 | 4,357 | 3,570 | 2,989 | 2,461 | 1,197 | 1,033 |

The results of cases are slightly better in the class generally, and in theft; much better in cattle theft, and slightly worse as regards stolen property. The result as regards persons is the same in receiving cases, better in cattle theft, and worse under the two other heads. The percentages are given below :—

| | Cases. | | | Persons. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Class V generally ... ... ... .. ... | 29·1 | 32·8 | 33·5 | 54 | 56·2 | 55·1 |
| Theft ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 29 | 33·1 | 33·5 | 55·6 | 58 | 55·3 |
| Cattle theft .. ... ... ... ... ... | 42·2 | 40·5 | 56·2 | 61·2 | 62·5 | 65·5 |
| Receiving stolen property ... ... ... ... | 73·7 | 75·5 | 74·3 | 60 | 68·6 | 68·6 |

247. Class V. BURDWAN DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,127 | 1,431 | 251 | 1,024 | 346 | 490 | 505 |
| Bankoora ... ... ... ... ... ... | 450 | 776 | 33 | 368 | 111 | 211 | 142 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... ... ... ... | 956 | 1,058 | 127 | 954 | 258 | 454 | 469 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,302 | 2,886 | 579 | 1,854 | 516 | 890 | 851 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,307 | 1,714 | 250 | 1,041 | 344 | 520 | 473 |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,366 | 1,265 | 106 | 1,056 | 489 | 671 | 346 |
| Total ... | 7,508 | 9,130 | 1,346 | 6,297 | 2,064 | 3,236 | 2,786 |

The figures given include, as they did last year, cases under serial Nos. 35 and 36, and show an increase of 276 true cases, or a little more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

There is a slight increase in Burdwan, and a considerable increase in Hooghly. In Bankoora the increase is very striking. Beerbhoom shows a small decrease, Midnapore a very fair decrease, while in Howrah it is very considerable. The changes of jurisdiction during the year must, however, be borne in mind in considering these figures. Bankoora and Beerbhoom have gained—the former five thanas and three outposts, and the latter four thanas and three outposts (net gain). Hooghly has gained three thanas and three outposts, while Burdwan has lost five thanas and four outposts, and Howrah one thana and one outpost. These changes took place from October, so that they only affect the figures of one quarter; but I think they account for nearly the whole of the divisional increase, the division having gained two thanas and one outpost from Manbhoom, and two thanas and two outposts from Moorshedabad. Looking at the changes with reference to districts, Burdwan, which ought to have shown a decrease, shows an increase. Beerbhoom, which ought to have shown an increase, shows a decrease. Hooghly, as was to be expected, shows an increase, and this increase is about proportionate to the increase in jurisdiction. Bankoora shows an increase out of proportion to the increase of jurisdiction, and Howrah a decrease similarly out of proportion. On the whole, then, this class of crime may be said to have actually increased in Burdwan and Bankoora, to be about stationary in Hooghly, and to have decreased in Midnapore, Beerbhoom, and Howrah.

The percentage of conviction in cases and of persons, as compared with 1878, is as follows:—

| | Conviction in cases. | Conviction of persons. |
|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25·4 | 50·4 |
| 1879 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26·4 | 51·4 |

There is thus a slight improvement of one per cent in each.

The districts show great variations, Howrah standing first with 42 per cent of convictions in cases, and Bankoora last with only 14·9 per cent. The other districts stand thus—Burdwan 29·3 per cent, Beerbhoom 27·7, Hooghly 23·5, and Midnapore 23·3.

Cattle theft.

248. The increase of last year in Midnapore from 62 to 93 cases has not been sustained, and the number of cases has dropped to 63 in 1879. There has been no regular cattle-lifting in the division during the year, and there is nothing specially worthy of note in the figures for other districts, except Burdwan, which shows an increase of ten cases. The percentage of cases ending in conviction was 48·3 against 43·8 in 1878, which is favorable.

Theft.

249. In ordinary theft there is an increase of cases in Burdwan, and the results are also bad. Bankoora shows, as was to be expected, an increase; but the increase is out of all proportion to the increase of territory. The results are worse than last year as regards cases, and better as regards persons. In Beerbhoom the increase is not excessive, but the results are bad. Midnapore shows fewer cases and much better results, and Hooghly may be said to do the same, taking into consideration the increase of jurisdiction. Howrah shows a decrease in cases, but the results are not quite so good as last year.

250. As the jurisdictions have been changed, I do not re-produce the figures from the tables, but give only the percentages of the two years for each district—

| | Percentage of cases convicted. | | Percentage of persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... | 40·8 | 31·6 | 56 | 44·1 |
| Bankoora ... ... ... | 25·4 | 18·1 | 47·8 | 56·1 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... | 28·8 | 29 | 51·2 | 44·4 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... | 16·8 | 32·1 | 42·5 | 48·1 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... | 26·2 | 32 8 | 41·7 | 50·6 |
| Howrah ... ... ... | 51·5 | 48·6 | 66·6 | 66·4 |

The result in Bankoora is very bad, nearly as bad as Midnapore was last year.

251. In the other headings under this class the figures do not call for special remark, and the only case which is worth noting is that of the cashier of the Howrah General Hospital, who was convicted of criminal breach of trust. His case was specially reported to Government.

252. Class V. PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons | |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... . ... | 1,785 | 2,404 | 240 | 1,840 | 682 | 1,013 | 798 |
| Nuddea ... ... ... ... ... . | 2,208 | 2,762 | 132 | 1,766 | 708 | 972 | 757 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... . . ... | 2,202 | 2,538 | 164 | 1,707 | 451 | 889 | 781 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... .. ... ... | 2,006 | 2,463 | 244 | 1,744 | 581 | 824 | 852 |
| Total ... | 8,201 | 10,167 | 779 | 7,065 | 2,422 | 3,648 | 3,188 |

The above figures show an increase in every district, the whole amounting to 1,187 cases, and this in spite of Moorshedabad having lost two thanas.

The percentage of convictions in cases is slightly better than last year, being 25·9 against 25·7, while that of persons is not so good, having fallen from 52·1 to 51·6. The result of detection in cases is very bad in Jessore, being only 19·9.

It may be said that the increase is due to serial No. 42, theft, the increase under that heading being 942. The increase is generally ascribed to high prices, and a great part of it is said to have taken place during the months when things were looking bad, owing to the inundations.

Cases of house-trespass and lurking house-trespass (serials 35, 36 and 42) have decreased in the 24-Pergunnahs, and increased in the other three districts, the chief increase being in Moorshedabad. Ordinary theft has increased in every district.

253. A similar table to that given last year, showing the percentage of convictions in burglary and theft cases, is given below:—

| | Lurking house-trespass. | | | | Theft. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | | Persons. | | Cases. | | Persons. | |
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... | 11·4 | 17·4 | 60·5 | 72·4 | 42 | 36·6 | 60·3 | 52·4 |
| Nuddea ... ... | 8 | 5·5 | 52·4 | 46·4 | 33·6 | 33·5 | 56·6 | 55·7 |
| Jessore ... ... | 8·8 | 9 | 42·7 | 56·2 | 27 | 19·5 | 46 | 46·4 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... | 10·6 | 7·5 | 47 | 39·5 | 30·7 | 34·6 | 50·5 | 45·7 |

The Commissioner gives the police of the 24-Pergunnahs credit for the superior result of house-trespass cases in that district, but is unable to account for it. The 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore show better results, both in cases and persons, than last year, and Nuddea and Moorshedabad worse.

In the results of theft cases, there is a falling off in every district except Moorshedabad, and in Jessore the result of cases is very poor indeed.

254. Cattle theft has increased in every district except Moorshedabad, the total increase being 27 cases. The Commissioner considers that a good deal of

this sort of crime is not reported, particularly in Nuddea. The results are given below in the same form as last year—

| | Percentage of convictions in cases. 1878. | 1879. | Percentage of convictions of persons. 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... | 52·3 | 68·8 | 61·5 | 68·4 |
| Nuddea ... ... ... | 65 | 51·4 | 60 | 58·4 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 74 | 67·9 | 67 | 49·4 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... | 42 | 46·1 | 53·1 | 55·2 |

Moorshedabad shows better results, and so does the 24-Pergunnahs. The other two districts have fallen off. Police work is perhaps less shown in this than in any other class of cognizable crime, as the people themselves do more in the way of tracing this than any other offence, and as the Magistrate of Nuddea remarks, it is chiefly cases in which the cattle are found by the owner in some one's possession that are reported as thefts. This accounts for the very much better results under this heading than under ordinary theft.

255. There is a decrease in cases of criminal breach of trust in every district except the 24-Pergunnahs, where the true cases have risen from 47 to 108. This very large increase is ascribed to the improvement in business leading to more fraud, but the explanation does not appear to me good, for the expansion of business only took place at the end of the year, and frauds are more likely to take place when times are hard than when money is more plentiful. The results are by no means good.

No other headings call for special remark.

256. Class V. RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons: Brought to trial. | Convicted: Cases. | Convicted: Persons. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dinagepore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,150 | 1,017 | 82 | 661 | 288 | 400 | 230 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... ... ... .. | 1,875 | 1,864 | 117 | 975 | 401 | 586 | 348 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... ... .. | 1,609 | 1,936 | 452 | 1 030 | 337 | 511 | 492 |
| Bogra ... . . . . | 946 | 876 | 80 | 559 | 221 | 311 | 219 |
| Pubna . ... ... .. ... ... | 704 | 990 | 94 | 773 | 296 | 411 | 324 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... . . ... | 504 | 613 | 30 | 467 | 243 | 338 | 127 |
| Julpigoree . . . ... ... | 781 | 798 | 70 | 624 | 210 | 389 | 219 |
| Total .. | 7,569 | 8,094 | 964 | 5,089 | 1,996 | 2,946 | 1,968 |

This table, as in other divisions, includes serial Nos. 35 and 36, and shows a decrease of 439 cases. The decrease is general, except in Pubna and Darjeeling, where the chief increase is in ordinary thefts.

The percentage of convictions in cases has risen from 25·6 to 29, while the conviction of persons has fallen from 59 to 56.

In order to compare the working of each district with that in 1878, a table similar to that given last year is given below :—

| | Percentage of convictions in cases. 1878. | 1879. | Percentage of convictions of persons. 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dinagepore ... ... ... | 20 | 30·8 | 60 | 60·5 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... | 17 | 23·3 | 57 | 60·1 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... | 21 | 23·7 | 48 | 19·6 |
| Bogra ... ... ... | 41 | 28·1 | 60 | 55·6 |
| Pubna ... ... ... | 31 | 33 | 53 | 53·2 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... | 37 | 41·7 | 78 | 70·2 |
| Julpigoree ... ... ... | 31 | 28·8 | 71 | 62·3 |

All districts compare well with last year as regards convictions in cases except Bogra, where there is a great falling off, and Julpigoree. As regards persons, Bogra, Darjeeling, and Julpigoree are not as good as last year, but the two last-named districts still compare favorably with any in Bengal.

Taking class V alone there is a decrease of 112 true cases, the decrease being distributed over all the districts except Pubna and Darjeeling. Cases of lurking house-trespass and house-breaking, (serials 35, 36 and 42) have decreased everywhere except in Rungpore. Theft has decreased in Bogra, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Dinagepore.

The explanation of the decrease generally is the improved harvest and cheaper food. In Julpigoree the withdrawal of laborers, owing to the completion of the railway, is also assigned as a cause. In Pubna the increase in

petty thefts is attributed to the difficulties the people were in for food for a short time, and to the number of cases of disputes about crops which are reported as thefts.

257. The number of true cases of cattle theft was 212 against 164 last year, showing an increase of 48 cases. Convictions were got in 131 cases and 180 persons were punished, against 105 cases and 135 persons last year. The percentage of conviction in cases is 61·8 against 64, and of persons 71·5 against 70. The greatest increase is in Rajshahye.

258. Cases of criminal breach of trust have not been successfully dealt with. Out of 294 true cases only 72 ended in conviction, and out of 262 persons who appeared only 91 were punished. This crime is most common in Rungpore.

259. Receiving stolen property was again successfully dealt with. There were 205 true cases, and in 162 of these convictions followed, while out of 389 persons put on trial, 291 were convicted. Rungpore was particularly successful, 53 persons being convicted out of 62 sent up.

260. Class V. DACCA DIVISION.

| Districts | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons: Brought to trial. | Convicted: Cases. | Convicted: Persons. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dacca | 2,463 | 2,406 | 180 | 1,928 | 702 | 1,195 | 663 |
| Fureedpore | 1,374 | 1,868 | 813 | 1,150 | 381 | 623 | 449 |
| Backergunge | 1,535 | 1,658 | 402 | 1,264 | 290 | 601 | 614 |
| Mymensingh | 2,287 | 2,061 | 100 | 1,360 | 427 | 777 | 516 |
| Tipperah | 1,185 | 1,448 | 135 | 1,134 | 242 | 557 | 518 |
| Total | 8,844 | 9,444 | 1,220 | 6,836 | 2,042 | 3,753 | 2,760 |

There is a satisfactory decrease shown in the above figures which compare favorably even with those of 1877. The decrease is 52 as compared with that year, and 620 as compared with 1878. These figures include serial Nos. 35 and 36. The percentage of convictions in cases is 24·8 against 17·8, and of persons 54·9 against 49·8 in 1878. The decrease in offences and improvement in results is satisfactory.

The Commissioner remarks that the decrease in offences against property in Dacca is gratifying, as it was a year of considerable scarcity. In Mymensingh the decrease is attributed to an order of the Magistrate issued in August, directing the police not to take up cases of theft of standing crops unless accompanied by riot. The Commissioner makes no remarks on this order, the legality of which appears to me doubtful, as crops when cut can undoubtedly be stolen; and though no doubt the majority of such cases are due to disputes involving questions of right, an order like this will prevent just complaints from being enquired into. It is not stated whether such cases are treated under section 117, C. P. C., or not. The decrease in Backergunge is attributed partly to a good harvest, partly to improved police arrangements, and partly (under the heading, cattle theft) to the ryots having made good their losses in cattle which took place in the cyclone. There is, however, an increase in cattle thefts in all other districts, though not to any large extent.

261. Class V. CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases * | Number of persons: * Brought to trial. | Convicted: Cases. | Convicted: Persons. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chittagong | 1,027 | 803 | 93 | 646 | 148 | 316 | 276 |
| Noakhally | 909 | 650 | 96 | 803 | 188 | 405 | 319 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts | 112 | 50 | 1 | 133 | 20 | 32 | 44 |
| Total | 2,048 | 1,503 | 190 | 1,582 | 351 | 813 | 639 |

There is a very large decrease of 735 cases in this class, including serial Nos. 35 and 36. This is not, however, all genuine; for it has been discovered that some crime in Chittagong has been concealed. The percentage of conviction in cases is not so good as last year, being 26·7 against 31·1 (not 17·9 as

erroneously printed in last year's report). The percentage of persons convicted is 51·4 against 56·4 last year.

In spite of the concealment above noted, there is no doubt there is a sensible decrease of crime in almost every class. This is attributed partly to the good harvest, partly to the effects of the storm-wave and cylone having now passed away, and in Noakhally to the judicious severity of the Judge in some cases which were committed

There is a satisfactory decrease of cattle theft in Noakhally, only 32 true cases having occurred, or less than half last year's number. Chittagong shows a small increase under this head, almost the only heading in which there is not a decrease. It is too small to require explanation.

262. Class V. PATNA DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Patna ... ... ... ... | 2,569 | 2,523 | 341 | 1,074 | 604 | 740 | 305 |
| Gya ... .. ... ... | 3,530 | 3,378 | 279 | 898 | 392 | 507 | 335 |
| Shahabad ... .. ... .. | 2,431 | 1,732 | 225 | 1,097 | 427 | 669 | 398 |
| Mozufferpore ... ... . | 1,541 | 1,505 | 205 | 790 | 262 | 416 | 355 |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... ... | 1,789 | 1,543 | 193 | 992 | 484 | 599 | 342 |
| Sarun ... ... ... ... | 2,006 | 1,825 | 157 | 1,022 | 357 | 640 | 443 |
| Chumparun ... ... ... ... | 1,742 | 1,422 | 119 | 711 | 308 | 433 | 245 |
| Total ... | 15,608 | 13,928 | 1,519 | 6,584 | 2,774 | 3,904 | 2,423 |

There is a very large decrease of 3,199 cases under this class, including serial Nos. 35 and 36, and it occurs in every district. The number of cases is even less than in 1877.

The results are not quite so good as last year, the percentage of conviction in cases being 22·3 against 25·6, and of persons 59·3 against 62·8. It is in detective ability the Behar Police are wanting, the result of trials being good.

263. The table below gives the number of burglaries (serial Nos. 35, 36, and 42) and the result of cases. The decrease in Shahabad is noteworthy. The detective results in Gya and Sarun are specially bad. Durbhunga shows a marked improvement over last year:—

| Districts. | True cases. | | | Convictions. | | | Persons arrested. | | | Persons convicted. | | | Percentage of cases convicted. | | | Percentage of persons convicted. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Patna ... ... | 1,058 | 1,304 | 1,043 | 65 | 111 | 92 | 129 | 195 | 172 | 70 | 137 | 111 | 6 | 8·5 | 8·8 | 54·2 | 70·2 | 64·5 |
| Gya .. .. | 2,187 | 2,516 | 2,289 | 117 | 151 | 111 | 342 | 385 | 257 | 219 | 215 | 145 | 5·3 | 6 | 4·8 | 64 | 55·8 | 56·4 |
| Shahabad ... | 471 | 806 | 440 | 58 | 123 | 65 | 121 | 274 | 109 | 82 | 195 | 82 | 12·3 | 15·2 | 14·7 | 67·7 | 71·1 | 75·2 |
| Mozufferpore ... | 494 | 501 | 498 | 45 | 46 | 33 | 76 | 84 | 63 | 52 | 56 | 48 | 9·1 | 9·1 | 6·7 | 68·1 | 66·6 | 68·2 |
| Dhurbhunga .. | 1,012 | 714 | 504 | 56 | 28 | 43 | 110 | 72 | 71 | 70 | 39 | 50 | 5·5 | 3·9 | 8·5 | 63·6 | 54·1 | 70·4 |
| Sarun ... ... | 1,205 | 1,097 | 911 | 53 | 89 | 47 | 137 | 166 | 103 | 68 | 120 | 60 | 4 | 8·1 | 5·1 | 49·6 | 72·2 | 58·2 |
| Chumparun ... | 240 | 578 | 377 | 31 | 52 | 30 | 48 | 78 | 66 | 39 | 70 | 43 | 12·9 | 9 | 7·9 | 81·2 | 80·7 | 65·1 |
| Total ... | 6,757 | 7,511 | 6,052 | 425 | 600 | 421 | 963 | 1,254 | 841 | 600 | 832 | 534 | 6·2 | 7·9 | 6·8 | 62·3 | 66·3 | 63·4 |

The Commissioner draws attention to the decrease of burglaries in the city of Patna, and gives the following table showing the number of cases in each year under serial Nos. 35 and 36:—

| 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 542 | 436 | 353 | 330 | 162 |

264. Cattle thefts show a decrease of 174 cases. The percentages of convictions are also better, being 47·9 in cases and 67·2 of persons. In Shahabad there is a decrease of 65 cases. The Commissioner mentions one case in which cattle were driven off ten stages into the Chota Nagpore Division, but were followed and recovered. Chumparun too shows a decrease, and 26 true cases of cattle theft in the year is a small number for a district of this size, and shows, I think, that the police have succeeded well in stamping out this crime. The Commissioner states that but for the vicinity of the Nepal frontier, cases would be still fewer. The District Superintendent reports that most of the factory chowkidars have been put under police supervision and the result is certainly good.

265. Ordinary thefts have greatly decreased and in every district. The net decrease is 1,418 true cases. The result of police action is given in the same form as last year for purposes of comparison, with the addition of the number of true cases:—

| | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|
| True cases ... ... ... ... | 5,952 | 4,534 |
| Cases detected ... ... ... ... | 2,432 | 1,673 |
| Persons tried ... ... ... ... | 4,953 | 3,551 |
| Ditto convicted ... ... ... | 3,282 | 2,149 |
| Percentage of conviction in cases ... ... | 40·8 | 36·9 |
| Ditto ditto of persons ... ... | 66·2 | 60·5 |

This shows that the police have been less successful than in 1878, notwithstanding the decrease of work.

266. The result of cases for receiving stolen property, though not so good as last year, is fair. The percentages of conviction are cases 68·9, persons 66·6. The number of cases has decreased by 159.

267. Class V. BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons: Brought to trial. | Convicted: Cases. | Convicted: Persons. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... ... | 1,882 | 1,912 | 167 | 1,084 | 468 | 714 | 331 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... ... | 1,286 | 1,186 | 91 | 831 | 300 | 409 | 339 |
| Purneah ... ... ... ... ... | 1,846 | 2,039 | 217 | 1,191 | 390 | 693 | 462 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... | 3,231 | 2,426 | 46 | 1,238 | 439 | 802 | 414 |
| Maldah ... ... ... ... | 849 | 955 | 40 | 772 | 250 | 432 | 299 |
| Total .. | 9,094 | 8,518 | 561 | 5,116 | 1,847 | 3,050 | 1,845 |

There is a decrease of 1,107 true cases under this class and serials 35 and 36. In Maldah alone is there an increase. The decrease is very marked in the Sonthal Pergunnahs. The result as regards cases is almost the same as last year; as regards persons not quite so good. The police have, however, been rather more successful than last year in the more serious cases.

268. Cases of burglary have gone down almost to the same figures as 1877. I give the figures of the last three years under serials 35, 36 and 42 for comparison —

| | True cases. | Convictions. | Persons. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1877 ... ... | 2,046 | 119 | 297 | 207 | 75 |
| 1878 ... ... | 2,800 | 203 | 403 | 292 | 107 |
| 1879 ... ... | 2,463 | 225 | 430 | 280 | 130 |

There is thus a decided improvement in detection though the result is still poor enough.

269. The table below shows the number of cases of cattle theft, theft, and receiving stolen property, as compared with 1878. The results are, on the whole, scarcely so good as in 1878, but the difference is not great.

| | True cases. 1878. | True cases. 1879. | Convictions. 1878. | Convictions. 1879. | Persons. 1878. | Persons. 1879 | Convicted. 1878. | Convicted. 1879. | Acquitted. 1878. | Acquitted. 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle theft ... ... ... ... ... ... | 321 | 252 | 163 | 123 | 412 | 288 | 283 | 200 | 156 | 87 |
| Theft ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,549 | 3,955 | 1,438 | 1,178 | 3,273 | 3,030 | 2,123 | 1,801 | 1,080 | 1,083 |
| Receipt of stolen property ... ... ... ... | 247 | 199 | 160 | 140 | 455 | 362 | 327 | 252 | 117 | 108 |

Cattle thefts have decreased everywhere except in Purneah. The Commissioner notes that in many cases of cattle theft the people are told to go and look for their cattle, and that it is on their finding them that the case is accepted as one of theft. This agrees with the remarks made with regard to Nuddea. The great decrease in the Sonthal Pergunnahs in this class of crime is attributed to the good harvest.

270. Class V. ORISSA DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,465 | 2,009 | 309 | 1,198 | 477 | 686 | 462 |
| Pooree ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,500 | 1,697 | 309 | 1,460 | 451 | 709 | 709 |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 861 | 943 | 291 | 556 | 222 | 296 | 236 |
| Gurjats ... ... ... ... ... ... | 789 | 511 | 21 | 369 | 197 | 312 | 52 |
| Total ... | 4,615 | 5,250 | 1,020 | 3,583 | 1,347 | 2,003 | 1,459 |

There is a decrease of 385 cases, although fewer have been struck off as false. 31·9 per cent of cases have ended in conviction against 26·7 last year, and of persons 65·2 per cent have been punished against 54·2. The results are thus distinctly better. But for Cuttack, which shows an increase of cases, the decrease would have been much greater. The increase in that district is attributed to dhan-cutting cases being included as thefts when so charged. Formerly such cases were referred to the Magistrate and not entered. The procedure here and in Mymensingh has thus been exactly reversed. House-breaking cases were generally very badly dealt with.

There is no professional cattle theft in the division, and no cases call for special note.

271. Class V. CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,528 | 1,012 | 81 | 877 | 390 | 591 | 262 |
| Lohardugga ... ... ... ... ... . | 1,101 | 917 | 48 | 1,128 | 423 | 728 | 353 |
| Singbhoom ... ... ... ... ... ... | 322 | 223 | 4 | 186 | 62 | 102 | 81 |
| Manbhoom ... ... ... ... .. ... | 1,656 | 1,035 | 119 | 857 | 222 | 454 | 360 |
| Total ... | 4,607 | 3,187 | 252 | 3,048 | 1,097 | 1,875 | 1,056 |

The decrease in the above figures, which include serials 35 and 36, is very marked, being no less than 1,672 cases, and the number of cases is only 46 more than in 1877. The decrease is general under all heads. Manbhoom lost two thanas, which accounts for part of the decrease. The percentage of convictions in cases is 37·4 against 30·3 last year, and of persons 61·5 against 65·2.

The results in Manbhoom are far from good and are best in Lohardugga.

Class VI.

272. The subjoined table shows a large increase in the number of cases in this class :—

| | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases true ... ... | 15,206 | 18,257 | 16,348 | 14,407 | 17,406 |
| ,, convicted ... | 12,582 | 14,959 | 13,655 | 11,980 | 14,646 |
| Persons punished ... | 16,501 | 18,856 | 17,474 | 15,601 | 18,176 |

The increase is chiefly under serial 57, public and local nuisances, which alone gives an increase of 2,659 cases. There is also a satisfactory increase of 513 excise and 162 salt cases. All other headings show a decrease. The percentage of convictions in cases is 84·1, and of persons 88, against 83·1 and 87·3 last year.

273. Cases under other local and special laws also show a large increase.

| | True cases. | Convictions. | Persons tried. | Convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... ... | 589 | 518 | 952 | 837 |
| 1879 ... ... | 1,288 | 1,154 | 1,772 | 1,612 |

The chief increase is in the 24-Pergunnahs, which alone gives upwards of 300 cases, mostly under the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The results are necessarily good.

Vagrancy.

274. There is again a decrease in the cases under this heading. For purposes of comparison I give a table similar to that given last year—

| | True cases. | Cases investigated. | Convictions in cases. | Percentage of cases convicted. | Persons tried. | Convicted. | Acquitted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 ... | 1,187 | 1,049 | 679 | 64·7 | 1,216 | 777 | 376 |
| 1879 ... | 964 | 832 | 526 | 63·2 | 1,002 | 604 | 323 |

The result is slightly worse than last year as regards convictions in cases, and as regards persons the percentage has fallen from 63·8 to 60·2. If returns were sent in properly the number of cases and persons would agree; but in many districts the order to send up each person separately is not observed.

In many districts the law regarding bad characters has been almost, if not quite, ignored. Besides Darjeeling, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, and the Gurjats, where prosecutions are not to be expected, Singbhoom and Hazareebagh show no prosecutions; Beerbhoom, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Balasore only one, and eleven other districts less than ten. In districts where there was a fair number of prosecutions the result is good in the following:—

| | | Convictions. | | Acquittals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dinagepore with | ... | 26 | to | 1 |
| Bogra " | ... | 9 | " | 2 |
| Dacca " | ... | 32 | " | 5 |
| Durbhunga " | ... | 32 | " | 5 |
| Sarun with | ... | 59 | to | 1 |
| Chumparun " | ... | 12 | " | 2 |
| Bhagulpore " | ... | 16 | " | 2 |

The following districts show specially bad results:—

| | | Convictions. | | Acquittals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midnapore with | ... | 1 | to | 3 |
| 24-Pergunnahs " | ... | 14 | " | 3 |
| Rajshahye " | ... | 6 | " | 15 |
| Fureedpore " | ... | 26 | " | 25 |
| Backergunge with | ... | 13 | to | 44 |
| Mymensing " | ... | 6 | " | 11 |
| Monghyr " | ... | 6 | " | 13 |

275. The figures in Statement M, which are reproduced, show that the orders of Government regarding trial in villages of the offenders have been better attended to than they were in 1878; but from amended Returns M, which have been since received, it appears that the figures given in last year's report were not always correct. This was probably owing to Form M having been prescribed late in the year 1878. Cases under section 504 cannot of course be tried in the mofussil, and after allowing for such cases, on the whole the orders of Government have been fairly carried out in most districts. Those in which the orders were not obeyed will be noticed in reviewing the work by Divisions.

*Statement M, showing the results in cases of bad livelihood instituted on report of the Police, also in cases instituted by petition before Magistrates in the several districts of the Lower Provinces during* 1879.

| Districts. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of cases instituted on report of the police. | Number of cases instituted by petition before Magistrate. | Number of cases in column 1 in which conviction followed. | Number of cases in column 1 in which acquittal followed. | Number of cases in column 2 in which conviction followed. | Number of cases in column 2 in which acquittal followed. | Number of cases in columns 1 and 2 which were tried in the village of accused. | Number of cases in columns 1 and 2 which were tried in Court. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... | 6 | 2 | 6 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 8 | ...... |
| Bankoora ... ... ... ... | 14 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 1 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... | 4 | ...... | 1 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 3 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... | 9 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... | 2 | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... | 28 | ...... | 14 | 13 | ...... | ...... | 17 | 10 |
| Nuddea ... ... ... ... | 41 | ...... | 21 | 14 | ...... | ...... | 13 | 23 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... | 15 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 13 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... ... | 3 | 6 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Dinagepore ... ... ... ... | 27 | ...... | 26 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 27 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... ... | 14 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 17 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Bogra ... ... ... ... | 15 | 1 | 9 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 14 | 1 |
| Pubna ... ... ... ... | 4 | ...... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 3 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Julpigoree ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... | 39 | 4 | 30 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 3 |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... ... | 26 | 34 | 3 | 15 | 23 | 10 | 27 | 24 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... ... | 12 | 94 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 38 | 27 | 39 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... ... | 17 | ...... | 6 | 11 | ...... | ...... | 16 | 1 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... | 13 | 2 | 9 | 4 | ...... | ...... | 6 | 7 |

| Districts. | 1<br>Number of cases instituted on reports of the police. | 2<br>Number of cases instituted by petition before Magistrate. | 3<br>Number of cases in column 1 in which conviction followed. | 4<br>Number of cases in column 1 in which acquittal followed. | 5<br>Number of cases in column 2 in which conviction followed. | 6<br>Number of cases in column 2 in which acquittal followed. | 7<br>Number of cases in columns 1 and 2 which were tried in the village of accused. | 8<br>Number of cases in columns 1 and 2 which were tried in Court. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | ...... | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Noakhally ... ... ... ... | 20 | 32 | 13 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 33 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Patna ... ... ... ... | 29 | ...... | 19 | 10 | ...... | ...... | 7 | 22 |
| Gya ... ... ... ... | 48 | ...... | 29 | 19 | ...... | ...... | 35 | 13 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... | 9 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Mozufferpore ... ... ... ... | 76 | ...... | 46 | 16 | ...... | ...... | 9 | 53 |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... ... | 34 | 4 | 28 | 5 | 4 | ...... | 31 | 6 |
| Sarun ... ... ... ... | 60 | ...... | 59 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 60 |
| Chumparun ... ... ... ... | 16 | 4 | 12 | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 14 |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... | 21 | ...... | 6 | 13 | ...... | ...... | 16 | 3 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... | 18 | ...... | 16 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 5 | 13 |
| Purneah ... ... ... ... | 58 | 8 | 40 | 11 | 8 | ...... | 11 | 54 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... ... | 24 | ...... | 15 | 7 | ...... | ...... | 22 | ...... |
| Maldah ... ... ... ... | 2 | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... | 4 | ...... | 3 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 |
| Pooree ... ... ... ... | 2 | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Gurjats ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Lohardugga ... ... ... ... | 12 | ...... | 3 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 4 | 2 |
| Singbhoom ... ... ... ... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 2 |
| Manbhoom ... ... ... ... | 11 | ...... | 4 | 7 | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... |
| Total ... | 748 | 224 | 484 | 108 | 76 | 82 | 367 | 487 |

276. In connection with this table, I beg to draw the attention of Government to the state of things disclosed by column 2. Two hundred and twenty-four cases of this class have been instituted by petition in 19 districts, but of this number 160 are due to the three adjoining districts of Fureedpore, Backergunge, and Noakhally. Column 5 shows that in only 76 of these cases convictions followed. In Backergunge there were only 10 convictions in 94 cases. Last year showed much the same results, 85 convictions being got in 246 cases.

These results show that such cases ought to be instituted only by the police, and that encouraging private persons to lodge such complaints leads to false charges. It appears to me worth the consideration of Government whether it would not be well to check the institution of this class of case by petition.

In reviewing the working statements of the last half of 1879, I found in one district there had been very few cases, and those all in one thana; and on calling for an explanation, it appeared that in November a list of 193 bad characters, against whom the police considered there was evidence, was sent up, and the Magistrate arranged to try them in the various villages. Press of work, however, prevented more than seven being tried, and the remaining 186 have not been touched. In some of the large districts it is undoubtedly very difficult to arrange for trial on the spot, but it would be better to try the cases in Court than to allow so many to go untried.

In taking security for good behaviour, Magistrates should pay attention to the solvency of the surety and his ability to pay. Cases have occurred in which the surety was found to be a man of no means. In such cases the conviction is useless, as it involves no penalty.

Excise cases.

277. The number of excise cases instituted during the year shows an increase of 513, the number of true cases being 2,562 against 2,049. There were 1,832 convictions against 1,454, or 71·5 per cent against 70·9 (erroneously printed 81 in last year's report). The percentage of persons convicted was 80·4 against 79·4 last year.

In many of the districts named last year as having neglected this duty there is a marked improvement, notably in Burdwan and Chittagong; but

Bankoora, Howrah, Mozufferpore, and Manbhoom among those named last year, and in addition Dinagepore, Mymensingh, Noakhally, and Sarun show very badly in excise cases. Constant supervision is exercised from this office, and the attention of officers is called to this part of their duty. There is no doubt the out-still system reduces the probability of illicit distillation, so that altogether the result may be considered satisfactory.

278. Salt cases.

| Districts. | | Number of salt cases. | Number of persons arrested. | Number of persons convicted. | Number of persons acquitted. | Quantity of salt attached. | Quantity of salt released by order of the Magistrate. | Quantity of salt confiscated. | Total amount of fines levied. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Mds. s. c. | Mds. s. c. | Mds. s. c. | Rs. A. P. |
| Midnapore | 1878 | 84 | 85 | 79 | 6 | 3 25 6 | 0 13 8 | 3 11 14 | 162 9 0 |
| | 1879 | 218 | 230 | 202 | 28 | 434 36 13 | 2 24 14 | 432 11 15 | 2,504 4 9 |
| Howrah | 1878 | 15 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 1,730 28 4 | 1,700 18 4 | 30 10 0 | 448 8 3 |
| | 1879 | 19 | 31 | 16 | 16 | 4,177 20 0 | 3,970 0 0 | 201 20 0 | 1,163 13 0 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 1878 | 691 | 686 | 667 | 0 | 61 20 3 | 23 30 5 | 37 38 14 | 2,717 6 0 |
| | 1879 | 608 | 614 | 608 | 6 | 73 34 14 | 37 10 14 | 36 24 0 | 3,119 1 3 |
| Jessore | 1878 | 28 | 31 | 20 | 2 | 26 2 0 | 5 11 0 | 21 1 0 | 240 0 0 |
| | 1879 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 5 | 10 11 7 | 3 19 11 | 6 31 12 | 204 6 9 |
| Backergunge | 1878 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 220 0 0 |
| | 1879 | 6 | 6 | 6 | ...... | 6 18 4 | ...... | 6 18 4 | 33 6 0 |
| Chittagong | 1878 | 324 | 293 | 260 | 33 | 42 10 12½ | ...... | 42 10 12½ | 1,196 5 3 |
| | 1879 | 456 | 454 | 443 | 6 | 250 25 7 | 7 12 12 | 243 12 11 | 1,747 3 9 |
| Noakhally | 1878 | 104 | 107 | 97 | 9 | 11 12 8 | 0 24 0 | 10 28 8 | 670 0 0 |
| | 1879 | 51 | 89 | 70 | 19 | 2,736 24 13 | 2,726 1 8 | 10 23 5 | 577 5 0 |
| Cuttack | 1878 | 63 | 76 | 70 | 6 | 78 35 0 | 1 0 2 | 77 34 14 | 490 5 0 |
| | 1879 | 137 | 203 | 175 | 25 | 103 35 1½ | 19 9 5 | 84 25 12½ | Not given. |
| Pooree | 1878 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 326 22 10 | 307 20 0 | 19 2 10 | 48 0 0 |
| | 1879 | 7 | 21 | 21 | ...... | 5 12 0 | ...... | 5 12 0 | 759 0 0 |
| Balasore | 1878 | 39 | 49 | 45 | 4 | 9 18 8 | 0 0 6 | 9 18 2 | 76 1 0 |
| | 1879 | 63 | 90 | 83 | 7 | 9 39 6 | ...... | 9 39 6 | 81 7 0 |
| Grand Total | 1878 | 1,308 | 1,372 | 1,277 | 83 | 2,300 24 3½ | 2,038 37 9 | 251 36 10½ | 6,269 2 6 |
| | 1879 | 1,611 | 1,783 | 1,604 | 112 | 7,809 18 1½ | 6,771 39 0 | 1,037 19 1½ | 10,189 15 6 |

There is a satisfactory increase of 243 cases distributed over all the salt districts except Backergunge (where the number of cases is the same), Noakhally, Pooree, and the 24-Pergunnahs. The results are about the same as last year, the percentage of persons convicted being 93·3 against 93. The cases have been more important than last year, and the amount of salt confiscated is much greater.

The Commissioner of Orissa states that there is an increase of 8,074 maunds in the sale of salt "undoubtedly due to the increased vigilance on the part of the police." The Magistrate of Cuttack proposes to discourage prosecutions under section 5 of the Act, on the ground that it is chiefly the poorer classes who offend, and that the annoyance to the people is great. The Commissioner disagrees, and says that the Ooriya peasant is now comparatively prosperous and can afford to pay for his salt. He also shows that the consumption of purchased salt is much lower in the thanas on the coast, and argues that even now a considerable amount of salt is illicitly manufactured. The orders of Government on the Salt Report of 1869-70 are quoted in support of the Magistrate's views, but these were not intended to check prosecutions, but to allow Magistrates to deal with the poorer classes leniently. If the lower grades of police officers be allowed to decide who is too poor to be prosecuted, a door to fraud and bribery will be at once opened.

The Commissioner of Chittagong states that there is a good deal of smuggling from Arracan notwithstanding the many seizures. I note that the average of fines in Chittagong is very small, which probably has something to do with the continuance of smuggling. A large amount of salt was released in Noakhally under orders of the Board of Revenue.

279. Class VI. BURDWAN DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Burdwan ... ... ... ... ... ... | 552 | 600 | 2 | 638 | 564 | 585 | 53 |
| Bankoora ... ... ... ... ... ... | 121 | 94 | ...... | 131 | 86 | 114 | 17 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... ... ... ... | 334 | 374 | 3 | 419 | 322 | 383 | 36 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 505 | 766 | 1 | 869 | 640 | 765 | 99 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... ... ... ... | 504 | 1,135 | 2 | 1,194 | 1,072 | 1,125 | 67 |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,613 | 1,634 | ...... | 2,220 | 1,543 | 2,063 | 155 |
| Total ... | 3,689 | 4,593 | 8 | 5,471 | 4,226 | 5,035 | 427 |

There is a large increase under this class of 896 true cases.

There is a decrease in vagrancy cases which is most marked in Burdwan. In Midnapore, as already remarked, the result of trials is bad. The orders of Government regarding trial on the spot have been well attended to in Burdwan and Bankoora.

There is an increase of 185 excise cases due chiefly to Burdwan, Beerbhoom, and Howrah which show increases of 112, 53 and 13 respectively. Out of 880 persons brought to trial 780 were convicted. Altogether excise matters have been fairly looked after.

There is also a large increase in cognizable salt cases, Midnapore rising from 84 to 219, due, it is said, to increased vigilance on the part of the police.

In nuisance cases the increase is 549, the greatest number being in Hooghly.

280. Class VI. PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... ... | 1,404 | 1,640 | 2 | 1,950 | 1,497 | 1,832 | 120 |
| Nuddea ... ... ... ... ... ... | 332 | 568 | 1 | 642 | 277 | 550 | 78 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 223 | 285 | ...... | 325 | 190 | 249 | 72 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... ... ... ... | 443 | 592 | 4 | 791 | 469 | 640 | 149 |
| Total ... | 2,492 | 3,085 | 7 | 3,717 | 2,433 | 3,271 | 419 |

There is a large increase of 586 cases in this class. The increase is under headings excise, nuisance, and other special and local laws, the great bulk being under those two last. Under other headings the increase is either very small or there is a decrease.

281.

| DISTRICTS. | Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... ... ... | 38 | 28 | 28 | 14 | 37 | 27 | 28 | 14 | 9 | 13 |
| Nuddea ... ... ... ... ... ... | 36 | 43 | 19 | 23 | 36 | 45 | 19 | 24 | 14 | 15 |
| Jessore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18 | 21 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 10 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... . ... ... | 3 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Total ... | 95 | 101 | 55 | 51 | 96 | 104 | 63 | 54 | 28 | 44 |

The above table gives the result of operations against vagrants and bad characters. The percentage of convictions in cases is 50·5 against 57·8 last year, and of persons 52 against 62·5, there being a falling off in both.

There is an increase of cases everywhere except in the 24-Pergunnahs. The orders of Government regarding trial of cases were not well observed. In all districts except the 24-Pergunnahs the majority of the cases were tried

in Court, and even in the 24-Pergunnahs 10 were tried in Court, against 22 in the villages.

The Magistrate of Nuddea gives instances of men sent up as bad characters, and let off, being afterwards convicted of specific crimes, and observes "that the men sent up are bad characters is undoubted." The Commissioner says that "Magistrates will not now convict on evidence which would have satisfied them in former years." A good many seem to have got off in Nuddea by getting defence witnesses to swear to their being of good character—a matter of very little difficulty.

282. Excise cases have increased in every district; but, except in Moorshedabad, the increase is nominal. In that district there is an increase of 68 cases. The number of cases in Nuddea is still small, but the Magistrate says much attention has been paid to excise matters during the year without the discovery of more cases. Those discovered consisted of illicit preparation of pachwai, and breaches of the terms of license. The Magistrate brings forward the argument that constant prosecutions for breach of terms of license may have a bad effect on the revenue. The Commissioner does not think much of the danger, but, in my opinion, there is a certain amount of danger, not on account of men being punished for breaches of license which have actually occurred, and for which the license-holders are fairly punishable, but because of the danger of false cases being instituted on account of the reward. The fear is that shop-keepers will either have to pay to prevent cases being instituted, or run the risk of judicial punishment in false cases. It is not the number only, but the character, of excise cases that should be looked to, and one case of detection of illicit distillation is worth many charges of selling liquor after-hours.

283. Cases under the railway laws have decreased from 46 to 30. None of them require notice.

The number of cases under the salt laws has decreased by 80 in the 24-Pergunnahs, and increased by 18 in Jessore. The results are satisfactory. Out of 614 persons sent up for trial in the 24-Pergunnahs 608 were convicted, and out of 45 in Jessore 40 were punished.

284. The results of nuisance cases were as usual good. The number of convictions show, the Commissioner says, "that the action of the police was neither unnecessary nor vexatious."

285. All the cases under other special or local laws occurred in the 24-Pergunnahs (333) and Moorshedabad (29). The increase is chiefly in cases of cruelty to animals and breaches of cantonment rules.

286. Class VI. RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Dinagepore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 428 | 481 | 1 | 550 | 434 | 505 | 51 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... ... ... ... | 354 | 103 | 5 | 217 | 93 | 156 | 54 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 115 | 76 | 2 | 113 | 20 | 88 | 25 |
| Bogra ... ... ... ... ... ... | 113 | 65 | ...... | 115 | 48 | 77 | 32 |
| Pubna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 87 | 47 | ...... | 63 | 35 | 53 | 10 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... ... ... | 411 | 1,204 | ...... | 1,266 | 1,026 | 1,070 | 195 |
| Julpigoree ... ... ... ... ... ... | 63 | 79 | 1 | 100 | 64 | 186 | 24 |
| Total ... | 1,601 | 2,145 | 9 | 2,400 | 1,725 | 2,085 | 391 |

There is an increase of 52 cases in Dinagepore, of 15 in Julpigoree, and an enormous increase of 763 cases in Darjeeling. The other districts all show a decrease of about 40 per cent, but the Darjeeling figures cause an increase of 535 cases in the Division. The increase is in nuisance cases, and does not affect the actual crime of the country.

287. The table given below shows the operations against vagrants and bad characters. The Commissioner makes no remarks on the figures, which show most extraordinary fluctuations. Dinagepore jumps from 3 to 27 cases, and Bogra from 9 to 16, while Rungpore, which had 41, goes down to one. Rajshahye shows very bad results. There was, however, an improvement in the second half-year. In reply to this office call for explanation of the want

of prosecutions in Rungpore for the first half-year, the District Superintendent said that, since the orders of Government regarding this class of case, Magistrates did not take the same interest as formerly in such cases, and generally only desired bad characters to be looked after. As a fact, Rungpore has been badly administered in a police point of view, and things were let slide a good deal.

The orders regarding trial on the spot were completely ignored in Dinagepore, yet that district shows 26 convictions to one acquittal. In Rajshahye seven cases were tried on the spot, and 17 in Court. In Bogra alone were the orders carried out, and 14 cases tried on the spot against one in Court.

| DISTRICTS. | Cases. | | Convictions in cases. | | Percentage. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Percentage. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Dinagepore ... ... ... ... | 3 | 27 | 3 | 26 | 100 | 96·2 | 3 | 27 | 3 | 26 | 100 | 96·2 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... ... | 23 | 24 | 14 | 6 | 68.8 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 14 | 6 | 53·8 | 26 |
| Rungpore ... ... ... ... | 41 | 1 | 35 | ...... | 85·3 | ...... | 41 | 1 | 35 | ...... | 85·3 | ... .. |
| Bogra ... ... ... ... | 9 | 16 | 4 | 9 | 44·4 | 56·2 | 9 | 16 | 4 | 9 | 44·4 | 56·2 |
| Pubna ... ... ... ... | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14·2 | 50 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14·2 | 50 |
| Julpigoree ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 50 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 100 |
| Darjeeling ... ... ... ... | Nil | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ..... | ...... | ...... |

288. Excise cases show a decrease of 11 cases. The decrease is nominal in Rungpore and Julpigoree, and large in Pubna and Bogra. The decrease in Pubna is said to be due to the removal of the Excise Superintendent to Rajshahye, and a large increase in that district is attributed to the arrival of the Inspector. The introduction of the out-still system is also assigned as a general cause of decrease. The fact of the excise Inspector's presence making so great a difference points to laxness on the part of the police in this part of their duties.

289. Under the head of nuisance cases the great increase in Darjeeling and the decrease in Rajshahye are noticable. In Darjeeling the increase is attributed to the number of cases of obstructing the cart road brought up by the road patrol. No satisfactory reason for the decrease in Rajshahye is given.

The increase in cases under special and local laws is due to the increase of cases for cruelty to animals in Darjeeling and to forest cases.

290. Class VI. DACCA DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Dacca ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 508 | 503 | 2 | 542 | 467 | 475 | 59 |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 113 | 301 | ...... | 313 | 211 | 243 | 59 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 150 | 244 | 19 | 251 | 101 | 160 | 80 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 126 | 114 | ...... | 141 | 22 | 103 | 36 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 39 | 81 | 2 | 90 | 25 | 90 | 0 |
| Total ... | 935 | 1,243 | 23 | 1,346 | 766 | 1,071 | 243 |

The increase of 315 cases under this class is due to local nuisance, and excise cases, and cases under special and local Acts.

The percentage of convictions in cases is 62·8 and of persons 79·5, against 55·6 and 75·5 in 1878.

291. Vagrancy cases have decreased from 282 to 234 true cases, while convictions have increased from 78 to 83. The result is still bad. In Dacca 40 cases were tried on the spot againt three in Court, and in Mymensingh 16 and 1 were so tried. In the other districts the orders of Government were not attended to, the figures being—

| | On the spot. | In Court. |
|---|---|---|
| Fureedpore ... ... ... ... | 27 | 24 |
| Backergunge ... .. ... ... | 27 | 39 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... | 6 | 7 |

In Fureedpore the reason alleged for so few cases being tried on the spot is paucity of officers. In Backergunge the Commissioner says that until the middle of the year the Magistrate was not fully alive to the importance of the Government order. In Dacca 32 cases ended in convictions, and only five in acquittals. In all other districts except Tipperah, and notably in Backergunge, where only 13 cases were successful against 44 unsuccessful, the result was bad.

292. Under excise there is an increase of 89 cases. There are still very few cases in Mymensingh. The increase is attributed to the special excise detection establishment. Offences against the salt laws are stationary. No other class calls for special notice.

293. Class VI. CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... ... ... | 383 | 656 | 9 | 649 | 529 | 614 | 31 |
| Noakhally ... ... ... . ... ... | 113 | 120 | ...... | 166 | 76 | 126 | 37 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts . ... ... ... | ...... | 1 | ... .. | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| Total .. | 496 | 777 | 9 | 816 | 605 | 740 | 69 |

There is a decided increase under this class due to more vigorous action under the salt and excise laws in Chittagong. In Noakhally there has been a decrease in salt cases, but the Commissioner shows that in Hatia and Sundeep there has been an increase of over 5,000 maunds in the amount of salt sold during the year, and he attributes this to the close supervision exercised by Sub-Inspector Ishan Chandra Bishwas, who was for the greater part of the year at Sundeep.

The result of vagrancy cases is better than last year. Out of 54 persons sent up 35 were convicted and 16 acquitted.

In Chittagong three out of nine cases were tried on the spot, and in Noakhally eight out of 40. No explanation of the large number tried in Court in Noakhally is given.

294. Class VI. PATNA DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Patna ... ... ... . ... .. | 1,221 | 1,801 | 1 | 2,241 | 1,601 | 2,082 | 154 |
| Gya ... ... ... ... ... .. | 248 | 211 | 7 | 259 | 129 | 179 | 76 |
| Shahabad ... . .. ... . .. | 247 | 201 | 4 | 326 | 218 | 271 | 51 |
| Mosufferpore ... ... ... ... .. ... | 275 | 238 | 2 | 290 | 180 | 225 | 43 |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... ... ... ... | 253 | 160 | 1 | 258 | 144 | 234 | 21 |
| Sarun ... ... ... ... ... ... | 190 | 185 | ... .. | 203 | 172 | 180 | 19 |
| Chumparun ... ... ... ... ... ... | 306 | 160 | ... .. | 174 | 135 | 141 | 27 |
| Total ... | 2,740 | 3,046 | 15 | 3,751 | 2,669 | 3,312 | 391 |

The increase of 291 true cases under this class is entirely due to headings public and local nuisances, and other special laws, which show an increase of 598 and 101 cases. All other headings show a decrease, particularly vagrancy cases, as shown below:—

| | Cases. | | Cases convicted. | | Persons sent up. | | Convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Patna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 110 | 29 | 88 | 10 | 110 | 80 | 90 | 20 |
| Gya ... ... ... ... ... ... | 41 | 48 | 31 | 20 | 41 | 49 | 25 | 30 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 29 | 11 | 21 | 9 |
| Mosufferpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | 77 | 31 | 46 | 50 | 85 | 31 | 46 |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... ... ... ... | 77 | 37 | 61 | 31 | 79 | 88 | 61 | 31 |
| Sarun ... ... ... ... ... ... | 47 | 60 | 22 | 59 | 59 | 60 | 32 | 59 |
| Chumparun ... ... ... ... ... ... | 124 | 20 | 100 | 14 | 125 | 27 | 100 | 14 |
| Total ... | 469 | 282 | 344 | 107 | 484 | 300 | 360 | 209 |

The percentage of convictions is worse than last year, being 69·8 in cases and 68 of persons, against 73·3 and 74·3 in 1878. The decrease is very marked in Patna and Chumparun, while there is a slight increase in Gya, Mozufferpore, and Sarun. The Mozufferpore increase is put down to the prosecution of a gang of swindlers from lower Bengal, and that in Sarun to prosecutions of Mughya domes. Shahabad shows 11 cases against 211 in 1877 and 648 in 1876. There are, however, no less than 3,052 persons under police supervision—a number which the District Superintendent considers incapable of reduction, but which both the Magistrate and Commissioner regard as excessive and beyond the power of the police to watch properly, and in this I agree with them. It is much better to have the worst characters properly watched than to have the registers filled with names of petty offenders, rendering it impossible for the police to watch properly The Magistrate promises to take measures to reduce the number.

The large decrease in the number of cases in Chumparun is due to the orders of the Magistrate prohibiting the wholesale arrest of Mughya domes. The District Superintendent protests strongly against this order, but the Commissioner supports the Magistrate. There certainly were no bad results from the order during the year under report.

In Sarun and Chumparun not a single case was tried on the spot, in Patna only seven out of 29, in Shahabad only two out of 11, in Mozufferpore only nine out of 62. Only in Gya with 35 cases tried on the spot out of 48, and in Durbhunga with 31 out of 37, do the orders of Government appear to have been at all attended to. No explanation has been given.

295. Captain Ramsay's system of watching bad characters was, as stated last year, introduced into Behar and also in Nuddea. In December 1879, Mr. Monro allowed the officers of the ten districts besides Patna, into which it had been introduced, to discontinue it if they wished to do so; and the result of that order has been that in four districts the system has been discontinued altogether, in two more it has been only partially kept up, and in four only is it still worked. The District Superintendent of one of these four, however, doubts if it repays the labor, and this is entirely my own view. The result of crime in different districts does not show it does any good, and a District Superintendent has ample means of fixing the localities of crime without it. The Commissioner quotes at length Captain Ramsay's report in favor of the system, but gives no opinion of his own. The figures given by Captain Ramsay in support of his views do not stand examination, while the facts which the beat registers bring prominently into notice can be got from the District Superintendent's index. There is therefore no object in keeping on a register which only adds to the clerical work of the district.

296. There is a decrease in excise cases generally, and in Mozufferpore and Sarun, with convictions in only four cases each, this part of police work has been neglected. The increase in nuisance cases, and cases under special and local laws already referred to, is due almost solely to the Patna district. The cause is not explained.

297. Class VI. BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Monghyr | 381 | 509 | 3 | 683 | 452 | 598 | 74 |
| Bhagulpore | 458 | 1,095 | ... | 1,148 | 1,048 | 1,082 | 64 |
| Purneah | 220 | 291 | 1 | 325 | 205 | 278 | 45 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs | 153 | 153 | ..... | 217 | 107 | 192 | 23 |
| Maldah | 97 | 97 | ..... | 174 | 70 | 145 | 28 |
| Total | 1,309 | 2,145 | 4 | 2,547 | 1,882 | 2,295 | 234 |

The increase in cases is chiefly due to nuisance cases, and is most marked in Bhagulpore. The Commissioner complains that the Maldah Police are not active enough in this class of case. The results are as usual good.

As shown in the table below there is an increase of 21 vagrancy cases. The increase is not much, but the fluctuations are great. Monghyr has considerably less than half the number of cases it had in 1878, while Bhagulpore

has six times as many, Purneah twice as many, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs one-third more.

| DISTRICTS. | Cases. | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 21 | 45 | 6 | 56 | 22 | 45 | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Bhagulpore .. ... .. ... ... ... | 3 | 18 | ..... | 14 | 3 | 25 | ...... | 21 | 3 | 4 |
| Purneah .. ... ... ... ... ... | 35 | 69 | 17 | 48 | 36 | 66 | 24 | 54 | 12 | 11 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... ... ... ... | 16 | 24 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 14 | 18 | 4 | 7 |
| Maldah ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | ...... |

The results are specially bad in Monghyr. In the Sonthal Pergunnahs all cases were enquired into locally. In Monghyr Government orders were also carried out; but they were much neglected in other districts. The Commissioner states that the Magistrate of Maldah has directed the police not to send up such cases, and hence they have ceased to interest themselves about bad characters. The Commissioner has warned the Magistrate that he must not carry this order too far. In Purneah 35 cases were instituted against vagrant beggars who were bound by personal recognizance to leave the district by the way they came. The legality of this order is doubtful in two ways—first, the law only allows a bond for general good behaviour, not an undertaking to go or not to go anywhere; and next, the law contemplates sureties. The High Court has, however, recently (22nd April) directed men convicted under this chapter to give personal security only, so I presume my doubts on this point are wrong. The percentage of convictions is worse than last year, due, the Commissioner states, to Magistrates having been stricter in their enquiries.

298. The number and result of excise cases is given below. There is an increase of cases in Bhagulpore and the Sonthal Pergunnahs, the number being more than double in each. The Commissioner remarks that he considers the excise work very poor everywhere after making all allowance for the effect of the out-still system. The bad result of cases in Bhagulpore is due to the form of Return A. Out of the 28 cases shown 22 were direct, and the result of these is not shown. I have already referred to this anomaly in the statement. The Sonthal Pergunnahs also show a bad return.

| DISTRICTS. | Cases | | Convictions. | | Persons. | | Convicted. | | Acquitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| Monghyr ... ... ... | 85 | 80 | 64 | 59 | 102 | 87 | 81 | 69 | 20 | 17 |
| Bhagulpore ... .. .. | 11 | 28 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 33 | 7 | 20 | 2 | 12 |
| Purneah .. .. ... | 34 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 51 | 53 | 43 | 44 | 8 | 9 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs .. . | 17 | 38 | 9 | 13 | 25 | 42 | 20 | 38 | 4 | 4 |
| Maldah ... ... ... | 31 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 39 | 40 | 21 | 27 | 17 | 13 |

299. Class VI. ORISSA DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... .. .. | 202 | 629 | 1 | 872 | 559 | 776 | 91 |
| Pooree ... ... .. ... ... ... | 777 | 501 | ...... | 534 | 429 | 469 | 65 |
| Balasore ... ... .. .. . ... | 275 | 223 | .... | 256 | 197 | 226 | 30 |
| Gurjats . ... ... .. . | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ...... |
| Total ... | 1,353 | 1,355 | 2 | 1,664 | 1,187 | 1,473 | 186 |

The number of cases in the division is exactly the same as last year, but the fluctuation in districts is great.

The greatest increase is in Cuttack, and is due to excise, salt, and nuisance cases, and in reference to this the Commissioner remarks that "the marked increase in these cases is an index that the police of Cuttack have been active during the past year." Excise cases may be said to have doubled in Cuttack

**and Pooree, and the results are good. Salt cases have been already remarked on, and no other heading calls for special notice.**

300. Class VI. CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

| Districts. | True cases in 1878. | Cases reported in 1879. | False cases. | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought to trial. | Convicted. | | Acquitted. |
| | | | | | Cases. | Persons. | |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... ... . ... | 105 | 132 | 1 | 258 | 110 | 229 | 29 |
| Lohardugga ... ... ... ... ... .. | 101 | 106 | 1 | 137 | 86 | 100 | 21 |
| Singbhoom ... . .. ... ... ... | 28 | 54 | ..... | 68 | 36 | 40 | 20 |
| Manbhoom ... ... ... ... ... .. | 57 | 90 | .. ... | 151 | 66 | 122 | 27 |
| Total ... | 381 | 382 | 2 | 614 | 307 | 500 | 97 |

There is no difference in the divisional total, but the number of cases in Lohardugga has decreased by 86, while it has increased in the other three districts.

There have been only 25 vagrancy cases, and convictions were obtained in nine only. The result is bad. There was not a single case in Hazareebagh, though it has many bad characters.

The figures for Lohardugga and Manbhoom, in Statement M, are clearly incorrect. They show that eight cases were tried in the mofussil and two in Court, ten in all, while Return A shows that 18 cases were decided. Probably the other eight were also tried in Court.

The number of excise cases is 162 against 144 last year. The Commissioner says that particular attention has been directed to opium smuggling in pergunnah Hosseinabad, sub-division Palamow. The police were before ignorant of the law, but have now been instructed. The action of the Manbhoom Police in excise matters is specially weak.

RAILWAY POLICE.

301. There is a decrease of 265 in the number of cognizable cases reported to have occurred, and an increase of 97 non-cognizable cases. The net decrease of cases enquired into by the Railway Police is thus 168. The decrease is chiefly under Classes V and VI, and the Assistant Inspector-General hopes that the decrease in the former of these classes is due to increased vigilance on the part of the police. The results of cognizable cases is good, though not quite up to last year. 555 persons were sent up for trial, of whom 432 or 77·7 per cent were convicted. Last year the percentage was 84.

The value of property stolen is Rs. 15,374, of which Rs. 4,260 have been recovered. The sum of Rs. 7,414, which was embezzled by a railway servant who is still at large, is included in the former amount.

One case of supposed murder was enquired into. The body of a woman was found under a bridge which had no parapet. There was no evidence to show whether she had been pushed, or had fallen over. Her paramour, with whom she had been seen walking, was sent up by order of the Magistrate, but discharged.

The only serious theft occurred at Barrh. The value of property stolen was Rs. 634, of which Rs. 500, consisting of notes, were recovered. A signalman was sent up but acquitted. The gang of five persons, referred to in last report, who committed thefts on the loop-line has been convicted. Out of 68 cases declared false, prosecutions were instituted in five cases and convictions were obtained in all—a highly satisfactory result.

Previous convictions have been established in 21 cases against 29 last year, and attention continues to be given to this subject. The Assistant

Inspector-General states that so many of the regular railway thieves are now in jail, that reconvictions have necessarily decreased.

Accidents.

302. Accidents on the East Indian Railway have largely decreased, only 129 having occurred against 219 last year. Of this number 64 were petty, 41 were attended with loss of life, and 16 with hurt. There were also 8 collisions. Forty-three persons were killed, of whom 17 were Company's servants and 26 outsiders. In ten cases 13 men, six drivers, one gunner, three pointsmen, and three coolies were put on trial. Of these three drivers, one gunner, three pointsmen, and two coolies were convicted.

Obstruction.

303. Five serious cases were reported on the East Indian Railway—

1. On the 31st January a piece of rail was found on the line. It is doubtful if this was an intentional obstruction, and no one was arrested.

2. On 29th April some sleepers, fastened together with wire, were placed on the line near Jamtara, and were run into by the up-mail, about 2-30 A.M but without accident. Regarding this case the Commissioner remarks: "Notwithstanding it was known that the single object of these attempts was to bring into trouble the Permanent-way Inspector, for the severity used by him to the workmen under him, all attempts to bring home the guilt to the real perpetrators proved futile." If the above was the real cause of the attempt, it is hard that the lives of so many of the public should be endangered on account of the severity of a railway employé to his men.

3. On the 17th May four fishplates and eight bolts were removed from the rail between Jamtara and Khurmatur. In this case, too, the mail passed over safely. Suspicion fell on a carpenter who had been dismissed, and he confessed, throwing the blame on two others. The Magistrate offered a pardon to one of them, and the carpenter and another man were convicted. Since then this class of offence has ceased in the neighbourhood of Jamtara, and the application for punitive police has been withdrawn.

4. On the 10th September an old sleeper was run into by a train on the loop-line. The police considered it had been put there to get certain railway servants into trouble, but the Deputy Magistrate considered it had been dropped by thieves. Final orders had not been passed at the close of the year.

5. On the 12th October a chair was placed on the line but not run into. A boy was arrested, but was acquitted.

Besides the above, there were four petty cases of stone or ballast being placed on the line, apparently from mischief. One boy was arrested in one of these cases and got five stripes. No case was reported on any other than the East Indian line.

Spike thefts.

304. Thirty-seven cases of spike theft were reported on the East Indian Railway, of which four have been declared false, leaving 33 true cases against 60 last year—a very satisfactory decrease. There has not, however, been a single arrest, and the decrease can only be put down to the preventive measures which were undertaken. A special force of one head constable and six constables were stationed on the part of the line where such thefts were most frequent, and chowkidars' beats were established between Mooraroe and Rampore Hât. The new spikes referred to last year are still not generally introduced. No such thefts are reported on any of the other lines.

Running train thefts.

305. Only three cases were reported, in one of which five persons have been convicted. This kind of theft has evidently been checked.

Illicit opium.

306. There is a decrease of one case, the number being 22 against 23. The amount of opium seized is 5 maunds 34 seers 1½ chittacks against 6 maunds 1 seer 7 chittacks last year. No additional facts have been ascertained during the year.

Pocket-picking.

307. Cases have increased from 12 to 19. Fourteen persons were sent up for trial, of whom 13 were convicted. This is not as good as last year, when all 12 persons sent up were convicted. The recovery of stolen property is, however, very much better, 67 per cent having been recovered against only 7 last year.

## NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME.

308. There is a decrease of 1,620 cases, the total number being 93,627 against 95,247 last year. The decrease is under Class I, 555 cases, Class IV, 1,597 cases, and Class VI, 470 cases.

Classes II, III, and V show an increase of 10,171 and 310 cases respectively, while serial No. 1 shows two cases, and special laws 509 cases more than last year. The special laws which show the largest increase of cases are the Railway, Excise, Arms, Police, Stamp, and Chowkidari Acts.

The number of cases in which the police were employed has fallen from 5,060 to 4,854. I do not consider this number excessive. It must be borne in mind that this includes all cases originally sent up under a cognizable, but finally convicted under a non-cognizable section, and which amount to 2,918. To this is to be attributed the large number of 1,331 cases of criminal force, which are reported to have been investigated. These were all, or nearly all, instituted as hurt. Police enquiries are also very necessary under the preventive chapters of the Criminal Procedure Code, and 1,287 cases are due to these sections. These two causes dispose of nearly 87 per cent of the whole cases, and leave only 649 of all other classes of non-cognizable crime in which the police have been employed. The number is far from excessive.

Process was granted against 102,468 persons as compared with 103,242 last year, and of these 75,537 actually appeared as against 76,652 last year. The percentage of convictions to persons summoned and to persons appearing has risen from 42·1 and 56·9 to 43·4 and 58·8.

309. BURDWAN DIVISION.

| Districts. | Cases instituted. | | Cases in which process was issued. | Persons summoned. | Numbers | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | | Actually appearing before the court. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Awaiting trial. |
| Burdwan ... ... ... .. | 4,016 | 4,282 | 3,305 | 4,134 | 4,854 | 2,516 | 1,380 | 28 |
| Bankoora ... ... ... ... | 372 | 410 | 364 | 549 | [illegible] | 273 | 236 | 16 |
| Beerbhoom ... ... ... .. | 1,237 | 1,460 | 1,097 | 1,311 | 908 | 517 | 318 | 14 |
| Midnapore ... ... ... ... | 3,875 | 3,542 | 2,541 | 2,959 | 1,819 | 1,087 | 548 | 48 |
| Hooghly ... ... ... . | 2,441 | 2,400 | 2,234 | 2,872 | 2,005 | 1,285 | 555 | 89 |
| Howrah ... ... ... ... | 3,772 | 3,032 | 2,565 | 2,039 | 2,705 | 1,754 | 783 | 40 |
| Total ... | 16,013 | 15,144 | 12,106 | 15,064 | 12,379 | 7,382 | 3,826 | 235 |

There is a decrease of 1,469 cases in the Division. Bankoora and Beerbhoom show an increase of 38, and 232 cases which may be put down to increase of jurisdiction. The decrease in Burdwan and Howrah is also partly due to changes of jurisdiction, but the decrease is greater than the decrease of area would account for, and is also due to offences having decreased. The percentage of convictions in the Division is 59·6. In Burdwan the increase of cases under the Municipal Act is very marked owing to conservancy being more attended to. The results in this district are by no means so good as last year.

The cause of the increase in Bankoora has already been explained. It is spread over all classes except Class IV. The result is a little better than last year. In Beerbhoom, though institutions increased, process was issued in fewer cases than last year, and yet more persons appeared. This shows that care has been taken in the issue of process, and that petty and groundless charges have been dismissed. The result is decidedly better than that of last year. The decrease of 333 cases in Midnapore is put down to dearness of food, leaving the people less money to spend on the luxury of litigation; but as Class IV shows an increase, I doubt the correctness of the theory. The decrease in Hooghly is general. Municipal cases alone have increased. The percentage of convictions has improved, and the same is the case in Howrah.

The number of prosecutions for false evidence and false complaints (serial No. 6) was greater in this Division than in any other, but the results are not good. One hundred and sixty-two persons were convicted and 178 acquitted.

The number of non-cognizable cases enquired into by the police is 440, but of this number 289 were transferred from cognizable headings after investigation, so that in reality the police have only been employed in 151 uncognizable cases—not an excessive number.

310. **Presidency Division.**

| Districts. | Cases instituted. | | Cases in which process was issued. | Persons summoned. | Numbers | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | | Actually appearing before the court. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Awaiting trial. |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ... ... | 4,417 | 4,841 | 3,753 | 4,954 | 3,726 | 2,167 | 1,077 | 6 |
| Nuddea ... ... .. | 4,371 | 3,821 | 2,901 | 3,693 | 1,828 | 913 | 676 | 43 |
| Jessore ... ... ... | 4,262 | 4,246 | 3,816 | 5,219 | 3,062 | 1,846 | 928 | 74 |
| Moorshedabad ... ... ... | 2,712 | 2,669 | 2,283 | 3,006 | 1,885 | 1,210 | 403 | 22 |
| Total ... | 15,762 | 15,577 | 12,753 | 16,872 | 10,501 | 6,136 | 3,130 | 145 |

There is a small decrease of 185 cases or a little over 1 per cent in the Division. In Jessore and Moorshedabad the figures differ but little from those of last year, while the 24-Pergunnahs shows a considerable increase, and Nuddea a still greater decrease. The increase in the 24-Pergunnahs is under Class IV and in offences under special laws. Most of the other classes show a decrease. The decrease in Nuddea is under every class, and is attributed by the Magistrate to the dearness of food and to the effects of the floods, and he believes that with a return of prosperity cases will again increase.

The percentage of convictions is 58·4 against 53 last year.

The police were employed in 588 cases against 739 last year. The number for each district is—24-Pergunnahs 322, Nuddea 108, Jessore 104, Moorshedabad 44. These figures include cases transferred from cognizable headings in the 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore which numbered 110 and 85 respectively. Nothing is said regarding the figures of the other two districts, but such cases do not appear to be included. The Magistrate of Nuddea remarks on the very general custom of civil court witnesses not appearing in obedience to the first summons, very often at the instigation of the parties, who do this in order to enhance the respectability and veracity of their witnesses, thus giving rise to criminal cases. The same Magistrate also remarks on the prevalence of miscarriage cases which never come to light. Until wilful abortion is looked on as a greater social crime than the birth of an illegitimate child, this offence is likely to continue, and that time is yet far distant.

311. **Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.**

| Districts. | Cases instituted. | | Cases in which process was issued. | Persons summoned. | Numbers | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | | Actually appearing before the Court. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Awaiting trial. |
| Dinagepore ... .. .. | 998 | 1,030 | 723 | 889 | 772 | 365 | 243 | 10 |
| Rajshahye ... ... ... | 951 | 596 | 502 | 876 | 824 | 432 | 232 | 13 |
| Rungpore ... ... .. ... | 1,544 | 2,095 | 1,555 | 1,957 | 1,703 | 1,030 | 578 | 35 |
| Bogra ... ... ... .. | 745 | 774 | 650 | 807 | 634 | 268 | 240 | 14 |
| Pubna . .. .. .. | 1,525 | 1,636 | 1,296 | 2,280 | 1,928 | 1,093 | 616 | 74 |
| Darjeeling ... .. .. ... | 180 | 330 | 202 | 288 | 288 | 109 | 176 | 3 |
| Julpigoree ... ... .. .. | 335 | 1,021 | 345 | 480 | 514 | 212 | 281 | 17 |
| Total ... | 6,278 | 7,482 | 5,273 | 7,577 | 6,663 | 3,509 | 2,366 | 166 |

Every district shows an increase except Rajshahye. In Dinagepore and Bogra the increase is slight and requires no notice. In Rungpore the chief increase is under the headings of criminal force, mischief, and in cases under the Chowkidari Act. In Pubna the increase is not great, and is attributed chiefly to prosecutions under laws not before enforced, such as the Vaccination Act. In Julpigoree the increase is partly owing to last year's figures being for only nine months owing to the burning of petitions presented up to 24th March 1878. The increase in Darjeeling is not explained, but it is, I find, spread over most headings. The decrease in Rajshahye is attributed to the high inundation.

The divisional percentage of convictions is 52·6. Rungpore and Pubna are the only districts that show well, and in Darjeeling the result is very bad.

The number of non-cognizable cases investigated by the police is 602. The Commissioner states that this number includes cases originally enquired into as cognizable and afterwards transferred, but on a comparison of Table L, I find the cases of some districts are included and those of others omitted

from this number. Taking the two tables together, I get the following probable number of non-cognizable cases actually enquired into; Dinagepore 4, Rajshahye 46, Pubna 142, Bogra 51, Julpigoree 47, Darjeeling 35—total 325, excluding Rungpore, the figures for which I am unable to reconcile. This is a large number, but I am not perfectly certain of the figures except in the case of Pubna and Julpigoree. More attention will have to be paid to furnishing proper returns on this point next year. Prosecutions for instituting false cases have not been so successful as last year; 197 were instituted, being 46 more than last year, but only 77 persons were convicted against 96 last year. No case is of public interest.

312. DACCA DIVISION.

| Districts. | Cases instituted. | | Cases in which process was issued. | Persons summoned. | Numbers | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | | Actually appearing before the Court. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Awaiting trial. |
| Dacca ... .. ... ... | 6,647 | 6,553 | 5,510 | 6,074 | 3,600 | 2,200 | 1,199 | 99 |
| Fureedpore ... ... .. ... | 4,464 | 3,225 | 2,959 | 3,560 | 1,700 | 888 | 743 | 44 |
| Backergunge ... .. ... ... | 4,435 | 4,549 | 3,581 | 9,224 | 6,794 | 5,246 | 1,148 | 16 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... ... | 4,035 | 3,715 | 3,098 | 3,418 | 2,328 | 1,451 | 773 | 56 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... ... | 3,255 | 4,813 | 4,420 | 5,797 | 2,678 | 1,631 | 594 | 76 |
| Total .. | 22,836 | 22,855 | 19,557 | 28,073 | 17,190 | 11,506 | 4,457 | 321 |

Non-cognizable crime has been stationary in the Division, there being only a petty increase of 19 cases. The percentage of conviction is 66·9, which is good. The large number of non-cognizable cases in this Division is due greatly to the prosperity of the people, and is worthy of special note. Six districts in Bengal show over 4,000 cases; and, of these, three are in this Division, Dacca with 6,553, Tipperah with 4,813, and Backergunge with 4,549. The other three districts are the 24-Pergunnahs with 4,841, Burdwan with 4,282, and Jessore with 4,246. The difference between Bengal and Behar in the number of non-cognizable cases is very marked. The whole seven districts of the Patna Division, with its enormous population, give only half as many cases again as the single district of Dacca; while the number of cases in that district and in the Bhagulpore Division, omitting the Sonthal Pergunnahs, is almost exactly the same. The natural litigiousness of the people of East Bengal has of course much to do with this, as well as their comparative affluence.

313. The only districts in which there is marked fluctuation are Tipperah and Fureedpore. The increase in Tipperah appears to be due chiefly to the opening of the Chandpore sub-division, and is principally under the heading of criminal force. The decrease in Fureedpore is also under this heading. The large number of persons summoned in Backergunge is worthy of note. The very large number of 1,837 non-cognizable cases were investigated by the police, but of these 888 were transferred from cognizable headings as shown below—

| | Number of cases investigated. | Number transferred from cognizable | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dacca ... ... ... | 432 | 156 | 276 |
| Fureedpore ... ... ... | 163 | 114 | 49 |
| Backergunge ... ... ... | 800 | 304 | 196 |
| Mymensingh ... ... ... | 283 | 212 | 71 |
| Tipperah ... ... ... | 159 | 102 | 57 |
| Total ... | 1,837 | 888 | 949 |

The balance, 949, looks large; but I have analysed the figures, and I do not consider the police have been unfairly employed in petty cases. Cases under serial 27 of Class VI (offences under the chapters of the Criminal Procedure Code) are, as before remarked, necessarily investigated by the police, and the number of cases under this one heading is 892. Some few of these enquiries are probably included in the cases transferred from cognizable headings, but the great majority are not so included, and if these be allowed for, it will be seen that the police have had very few petty cases to enquire into.

314. CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | CASES INSTITUTED. | | Cases in which process was issued. | Persons summoned. | NUMBERS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | | Actually appearing before the Court. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Awaiting trial. |
| Chittagong ... ... ... ... | 2,500 | 1,891 | 1,591 | 2,142 | 1,338 | 692 | 457 | 41 |
| Noakhally ... ... ... ... | 2,922 | 2,753 | 1,746 | 1,938 | 1,457 | 913 | 468 | 38 |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts ... ... | 106 | 106 | 96 | 142 | 174 | 58 | 75 | 36 |
| Total ... | 5,528 | 4,750 | 3,433 | 4,222 | 2,969 | 1,663 | 1,000 | 115 |

The decrease of cases both in Chittagong and Noakhally is spread over every heading except special laws and Class II. No cause has been assigned for the decrease. The increase of offences under special laws in Noakhally is very greatly due to prosecutions under the Arms Act. No less than 74 cases were instituted in this district, being nearly half the whole number of prosecutions in the province. The percentage of convictions is 56 against 50·8 last year.

The police were employed in 220 cases, of which statement L shows 133 were transferred from cognizable. The balance is not excessive.

315. PATNA DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | CASES INSTITUTED. | | Cases in which process was issued. | Persons summoned. | NUMBERS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | | Actually appearing before the Court. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Awaiting trial. |
| Patna ... ... ... ... | 1,764 | 1,778 | 1,581 | 2,403 | 2,048 | 1,058 | 528 | 19 |
| Gya ... ... ... ... | 1,831 | 1,867 | 1,372 | 2,003 | 2,049 | 1,188 | 626 | 60 |
| Shahabad ... ... ... ... | 2,347 | 2,406 | 2,008 | 2,759 | 2,621 | 1,208 | 1,354 | 48 |
| Mozufferpore ... ... ... ... | 995 | 845 | 762 | 1,166 | 823 | 310 | 431 | 27 |
| Durbhunga ... ... ... ... | 1,051 | 1,098 | 846 | 1,757 | 1,567 | 1,054 | 353 | 43 |
| Sarun ... ... ... ... | 1,423 | 904 | 615 | 919 | 767 | 373 | 369 | 8 |
| Chumparun ... ... ... ... | 438 | 809 | 444 | 614 | 713 | 409 | 271 | 30 |
| Total ... | 9,849 | 9,707 | 7,628 | 11,621 | 10,588 | 5,600 | 3,932 | 235 |

There is a slight decrease of 142 cases. Sarun shows a marked decrease of 519 cases, and Chumparun an increase of 371. No explanation has been given. The percentage of conviction is 52·9 against 52·8 last year.

The results in Mozufferpore, Shahabad, and Sarun are bad, and in the two first the number of acquittals exceeded the convictions. No cause is assigned for this.

Police agency was employed in 620 cases, of which 290 appear to have been transferred from cognizable, leaving 330 as the actual number of non-cognizable cases enquired into. One hundred and thirty-seven cases under serial No. 27 were enquired into, and the remainder is not excessive.

316. BHAGULPORE DIVISION.

| DISTRICTS. | CASES INSTITUTED. | | Cases in which process was issued | Persons summoned. | NUMBERS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | | Actually appearing before the Court. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Awaiting trial. |
| Monghyr ... ... ... ... | 2,567 | 2,230 | 2,015 | 2,893 | 2,186 | 1,403 | 570 | 18 |
| Bhagulpore ... ... ... ... | 1,928 | 1,384 | 1,334 | 1,851 | 1,928 | 1,235 | 674 | 19 |
| Purneah ... ... ... ... | 2,197 | 2,364 | 1,623 | 2,066 | 1,306 | 803 | 423 | 16 |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... ... ... | 3,338 | 3,453 | 2,430 | 3,548 | 2,695 | 1,724 | 653 | 27 |
| Maldah ... ... ... ... | 615 | 472 | 279 | 517 | 554 | 263 | 116 | 21 |
| Total ... | 10,645 | 9,903 | 7,681 | 10,875 | 8,669 | 5,428 | 2,445 | 101 |

The above figures show a decrease of 742 cases, the decrease being most marked in Bhagulpore where cases under Class IV fell off very considerably. The percentage of conviction is 62·6 against 61·1 last year. No explanation has been given of the anomaly shown in the figures for Bhagulpore and Maldah, both these districts showing a greater number of persons actually appearing than were summoned.

Two hundred and sixty-one cases are shown as enquired into by the police. Monghyr, which last year showed 473 cases so enquired into, does not show

one this year, though it appears 61 cognizable cases were transferred to this heading.

The number of cases in which the police were employed is very great in the Sonthal Pergunnahs. The number is 167, and as only eight cases were transferred from cognizable headings, the number is large even if such cases be excluded. No explanation has been given on this point.

317. CUTTACK DIVISION.

| Districts. | Cases instituted. | | Cases in which process was issued. | Persons summoned. | Numbers | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | | Actually appearing before the Court. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Awaiting trial. |
| Cuttack ... ... ... ... | 2,171 | 2,740 | 1,747 | 2,349 | 1,432 | 722 | 431 | 17 |
| Pooree ... ... ... ... | 1,860 | 1,696 | 983 | 1,395 | 1,142 | 614 | 373 | 14 |
| Balasore ... ... ... ... | 1,887 | 1,875 | 1,225 | 1,478 | 1,073 | 553 | 334 | 14 |
| Gurjats ... ... ... ... | 279 | 311 | 286 | 693 | 626 | 112 | 74 | 20 |
| Total .. | 6,197 | 6,628 | 4,241 | 5,906 | 4,273 | 2,001 | 1,212 | 65 |

There is a marked increase in Cuttack, and a smaller increase in the Gurjats. Balasore shows 12 cases less than last year, and Pooree 164. No explanation of the fluctuations has been given. The percentage of convictions is very small, being only 46·8. The result is not good in any district, but it is miserable in the Gurjat Mehals where only 17·9 per cent were convicted. No explanation of this bad result has been given.

The police were employed in 190 cases. It is not stated whether this includes cases transferred from cognizable crime, but it probably does so. The number of such cases is 112. Balasore shows the largest number of non-cognizable cases enquired into, and the matter was brought to the Commissioner's notice when the district was last inspected by Mr. Baker.

318. CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION.

| Districts. | Cases instituted. | | Cases in which process was issued. | Persons summoned. | Numbers | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1878. | 1879. | | | Actually appearing before the Court. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Awaiting trial. |
| Hazareebagh ... ... ... ... | 463 | 404 | 427 | 617 | 617 | 355 | 206 | 6 |
| Lohardugga ... ... ... ... | 350 | 374 | 339 | 633 | 671 | 351 | 294 | 25 |
| Singhhoom ... ... ... ... | 120 | 111 | 71 | 141 | 149 | 100 | 42 | 2 |
| Manbhoom ... ... ... ... | 606 | 692 | 439 | 868 | 868 | 446 | 388 | 26 |
| Total ... | 1,539 | 1,581 | 1,276 | 2,259 | 2,305 | 1,252 | 930 | 59 |

The difference in the total number of cases is small, and there is no marked fluctuation in any district. It is difficult to believe that in Hazareebagh and Manbhoom every person summoned appeared, and that in the other two districts more appeared than were summoned.

The percentage of conviction is 54·3.

The number of cases investigated by the police was 67. The Commissioner does not state if this includes transferred cases. The number is not excessive in any case.

The usual statement of relative criminality of the different districts in non-cognizable crime is not given. As remarked last year, no explanation of the figures can be given. So many of the cases are only technical crimes under special Acts, and the results are so affected by recognizances to keep the peace that any attempt at analysis would only lead to error. The table is therefore not printed. Backergunge this year takes the place Howrah has long held as having most convictions to population.

319. CRIMINAL TRIBES AND PROFESSIONAL OFFENDERS.

The publication of the *Police Gazette* has greatly facilitated the control of professional thieves. The departure of every professional from his home is now published, with descriptive rolls, and the same procedure is adopted with regard to gangs. I consider the expenditure on this is well repaid by the good it does.

The system of watching the Bediyas has been very successful, and they are only known to have been concerned in one case of burglary during the year. They also committed ten thefts, in which 12 men were arrested and seven convicted. Nine were sent up as bad characters, of whom six were convicted and three acquitted, one of whom was afterwards concerned in the burglary case and convicted. These cases were all in their own district, the system of watching them preventing them from going elsewhere; so that even in the 24-Pergunnahs not a Bediya has been arrested. They are, however, in considerable distress, as they do not do enough work to support themselves without stealing. The Commissioner in noting this says that it now rests with the local authorities to see that they get work or other honest means of livelihood.

The Kayasts of Jessore and Fureedpore have been also watched as far as possible. A special force of one head constable and three constables were quartered near their head-quarters at Punkachur, but the force was insufficient and has been done away with, and other arrangements are in course of being made. One gang was arrested with stolen property in Jessore. They had been on a thieving expedition in North Bengal. These were Fureedpore men. Another Fureedpore Kayast was arrested in Khulna sub-division, while in the act of stealing, and convicted. A Jessore Kayast was also arrested in Tipperah, and sentenced as a bad character. This man must have been one of a gang, and it is to be regretted the police did not succeed in getting the rest.

The departure of these men from their villages is regularly published in the *Police Gazette*.

The Goalas of Moorshedabad, Burdwan, and Beerbhoom meet annually in the winter months in the Gokurn thana, and used to commit dacoities from there. They are now carefully watched, and have not been suspected in any case during the year.

The Domes of Chumparun have not been so steadily prosecuted this year. The Magistrate and Commissioner consider they were too harshly dealt with in being sent up as bad characters always when caught, and directed the District Superintendent to try and watch them, and prevent their stealing, and acquire more knowledge of them. The District Superintendent does not consider this possible, as they have no home or fixed residence. He is, however, trying to carry out the Magistrate's orders. The result has not yet been reported. This matter will have my special attention when I visit Behar this year, and an increase of crime in the first quarter of this year has been attributed to this tribe.

Many Barwars have been arrested; some have been convicted here, and some at Gonda, and publicity is given to all such cases in the *Gazette*.

The more these wandering thieves are held in check, and crime localized, the easier it is to deal with.

Two sub-inspectors have also been sanctioned to look after poisoning cases, and they are now occupied in getting descriptions of all known poisoners and making themselves acquainted with their appearance. This crime is almost invariably the work of professionals, who go from place to place, and are generally unknown. It is hoped detection will be facilitated when the system is fairly introduced.

Photographs.

320. The year commenced with 101 photographs in this office. To this number 380 have been added at a cost of Rs. 1,087.

The 380 likenesses are of the following persons:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barwars ... ... ... | 52 | Cheats ... ... ... | 4 |
| Bediyas ... ... ... | 155 | Other criminals ... ... | 52 |
| Kayasts ... ... ... | 7 | | |
| Mochis ... ... ... | 94 | Total ... | 380 |
| Poisoners ... ... ... | 8 | | |
| Coiners ... ... ... | 10 | | |

Reconvictions.

321. Great attention has been paid to the subject of reconvictions. Both the thana police and court officers looked into the antecedents of each offender, and, unless in the case of strangers, I do not think many habituals are now punished without the fact of previous conviction having been urged. Sentences are still in many cases not sufficiently severe, and the provisions of section 315, Criminal Procedure Code, are not always attended to. The difficulty in getting convictions before the Sessions Court may account for this.

A list of all reconvictions is received quarterly in this office and scrutinized by me. All cases of insufficient sentence are now brought to the notice of Commissioners, and officers who pass light sentences are thus pulled up at office.

The number of reconvictions is less than last year, and ought to decrease as more habituals get into jail with long sentences.

The following table shows the number of reconvictions in each district:—

| Commissioners' Divisions. | Names of Districts. | Total number of persons reconvicted during the year 1879. | Number of offenders against whom one previous conviction was proved. | Number of offenders against whom two previous convictions were proved. | Number of offenders against whom three previous convictions were proved. | Number of offenders against whom four previous convictions were proved. | Number of offenders against whom five previous convictions were proved. | Number of offenders against whom six previous convictions were proved. | Number of offenders against whom seven previous convictions were proved. | Number of offenders against whom eight previous convictions were proved. | Number of offenders against whom nine previous convictions were proved. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan ... | 42 | 32 | 8 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bankoora ... | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Beerbhoom ... | 47 | 35 | 7 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Midnapore ... | 57 | 44 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Hooghly ... | 48 | 33 | 14 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Howrah ... | 91 | 71 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 297 | 222 | 53 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Central Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presidency .. | 24-Pergunnahs ... | 45 | 30 | 11 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Nuddea ... | 113 | 80 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Jessore ... | 69 | 54 | 7 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Moorshedabad ... | 90 | 67 | 13 | 6 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 317 | 231 | 49 | 26 | 9 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajshahye ... | Dinagepore ... | 27 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Rajshahye ... | 57 | 41 | 10 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Rungpore ... | 20 | 17 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bogra ... | 25 | 18 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Pubna ... | 36 | 27 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Darjeeling ... | 23 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Julpigoree ... | 33 | 27 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 221 | 170 | 36 | 11 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dacca ... | Dacca ... | 147 | 112 | 23 | 8 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Fureedpore ... | 61 | 47 | 9 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Backergunge ... | 103 | 80 | 11 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Mymensingh ... | 40 | 41 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Tipperah ... | 39 | 27 | 8 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total .. | 399 | 316 | 58 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Chittagong ... | Chittagong ... | 70 | 49 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Noakhally ... | 56 | 36 | 12 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total .. | 126 | 85 | 27 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... |
| | **Behar.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... | Patna ... | 167 | 107 | 36 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gya ... | 144 | 76 | 40 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... |
| | Shahabad ... | 67 | 54 | 7 | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Mozufferpore ... | 79 | 53 | 18 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Durbhunga ... | 78 | 51 | 16 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sarun ... | 70 | 50 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | Chumparun ... | 55 | 42 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 660 | 433 | 136 | 54 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | ... |
| Bhagulpore ... | Monghyr ... | 105 | 77 | 17 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bhagulpore ... | 55 | 30 | 11 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Purneah ... | 46 | 38 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs ... | 128 | 94 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Maldah ... | 33 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 367 | 208 | 59 | 22 | 12 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... | 63 | 35 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Pooree ... | 32 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Balasore ... | 44 | 25 | 12 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gurjats ... | 44 | 30 | 11 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 183 | 108 | 48 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| | **Chota Nagpore.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpore... | Hazareebagh ... | 51 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Lohardugga ... | 45 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singbhoom ... | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Maunbhoom ... | 47 | 35 | 8 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 152 | 121 | 20 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | **Grand Total** ... | 2,722 | 1,954 | 480 | 107 | 71 | 22 | 12 | 6 | 4 | ... |

322. In the cases given below the punishment on reconviction appears inadequate or the offenders should have been committed.

| Consecutive number. | District. | Names of convicts. | Previous convictions and sentence. | | | Present conviction and sentence. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Date. | Section of the Indian Penal Code. | Term. | Date. | Section of the Indian Penal Code. | Term. |
| 1 | Burdwan | Tara Pashi | 27-9-1875 | 379 | Ten stripes | 17-2-1879 | 379 | Ten stripes. |
| 2 | Ditto | Bonowari Sing | 3-2-1879<br>30-6-1879 | 380<br>380 | One month<br>Three months | 30-6-1879 | 379 | Six months. |
| 3 | Ditto | Kaim Kaji | 30-1-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 40 | 4-8-1879 | 379 | One week. |
| 4 | Ditto | Bistudass Kyburto | 14-11-1878 | 380 | Fourteen days | 8-7-1879 | 380 | One month. |
| 5 | Beerbhoom | Mofil Sheik | 23-6-1866 | 379 | One year | 9-4-1879 | 454 | Three months and Rs. 20 fine, or three months more. |
| 6 | Ditto | Sheik Shaboo | 12-1-1876 | 379 | Four days | 24-4-1879 | 379 | Two months. |
| 7 | Ditto | Sheik Molye | 21-12-1878 | For theft | Fined Rs. 2 | 5-5-1879 | 379 | Two months. |
| 8 | Ditto | Sheik Nazir | 4-11-1865 | For cattle theft | Two years and fine Rs. 10. | 20-8-1879 | 411 | Six months. |
| 9 | Ditto | Ramjoy Dome | 3-7-1862<br>6-5-1863<br>27-9-1871 | 379<br>379<br>379 | Fined Rs. 50<br>Six months<br>Six months | 11-10-1879 | 457 | Two years and fine Rs. 25. |
| 10 | Ditto | Nodair Chand Mundul | 10-5-1876 | 411 | Six months | 17-10-1879 | 411 | Six months. |
| 11 | Ditto | Sadhoo Momin | 6-2-1878 | 411 | Seven days | 17-10-1879 | 411 | Six months. |
| 12 | Ditto | Bishoo Bagdee | 24-6-1874<br>13-5-1875 | 379<br>379 | Three weeks<br>One month | 10-11-1879 | 457 | Two years and fine Rs. 50. |
| 13 | Ditto | Jhan Mall | 25-8-1866<br>28-11-1872 | 379<br>380 and 328 | Three months<br>Ten months | 10-11-1879 | 411 | One year and 30 stripes. |
| 14 | Midnapore | Chunilall Doss | 4-7-1878 | 381 | 15 stripes | 7-1-1879 | 381 | Two months. |
| 15 | Ditto | Brojo Khan | Unknown<br>7-1-1878 | 379<br>379 | Two weeks<br>One month | 16-1-1879 | 379 | Two months. |
| 16 | Ditto | Kanti Patra | Unknown | Burglary case | Three years | 17-2-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 50, in default three months. |
| 17 | Ditto | Sital Shom | 17-3-1878 | 379 | Fined Rs. 2 | 29-4-1879 | 379 | One day and fined Rs. 20, in default one week. |
| 18 | Ditto | Sreemuttee Mongola | In the year 1877. | 379 | Two weeks in Howrah district | 2-6-1879 | 379 | Three weeks. |
| 19 | Ditto | Rajoo Kor | Nov. 1865<br>6-11-1875 | 379<br>379 | Three years<br>One month | 9-9-1879 | 379 | Six months. |
| 20 | Ditto | Bachoo Bera | Unknown | 379 | Three weeks | 9-12-1879 | 379 | Two months. |
| 21 | Hooghly | Kartic Chunder Chuckerbutty. | 8-1-1879 | 380 | Six months | 10-1-1879 | 380 | Three months. |
| 22 | Ditto | Gora Bagdy | 8-8-1874 | Theft case | 15 days | 10-9-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 50, in default one month. |
| 23 | Ditto | Hurry Koyburto | 18-3-1879 | 411 | Two months | 31-7-1879 | 379 | Five stripes. |
| 24 | Howrah | Ram Chunder Biry | Not known | 379 | One month | 9-1-1879 | 379 | Three weeks. |
| 25 | Ditto | Gopal Dey | 20-9-1868 | 380 | One year | 14-1-1879 | 379 | Four months. |
| 26 | Ditto | Bhootnath Chowdry | 1-4-1871 | 411 | Two years | 23-8-1879 | 380 | Three months. |
| 27 | Ditto | Bhobani Parkait | 23-10-1870<br>26-11-1874 | 379<br>380 | Ten stripes<br>One month | 21-11-1879 | 379 | One year. |
| 28 | 24-Pergunnahs | Shodoy Moochee | 26-9-1867<br>4-1-1873<br>5-2-1876 | 411<br>411<br>379 | Two years<br>Ditto<br>Three months | 31-3-1879 | 457 | Two years, and Rs. 20 fine, in default six months. |
| 29 | Ditto | Hyder Mandal | 21-6-1875 | 457 | Two years, and fine Rs. 40, in default six months. | 28-11-1879 | 380 | One year. |
| 30 | Nuddea | Bishu Nikari | 23-10-1867<br>3-9-1868 | 380<br>456, 457, & 458 | Six months, and fined Rs. 12 and 25 stripes.<br>Seven years' transportation. | 22-8-1879 | 380 | Two years and 30 stripes. |
| 31 | Ditto | Nistari Bagdini | 18-9-1878 | 411 | One week, and fine Rs. 5, in default one week. | 25-7-1879 | 380 | One week. |
| 32 | Ditto | Ditto | 18-9-1878<br>25-7-1879 | 411<br>380 | Ditto ditto<br>One week | 23-8-1879 | 411 | Two weeks. |
| 33 | Ditto | Bharuni Boistabi | 19-4-1873<br>13-1-1876 | 411<br>379 | One year<br>Two years | 25-7-1879 | 380 | One week. |
| 34 | Ditto | Bhara Boistabi | 19-4-1873<br>19-4-1873<br>13-1-1876<br>25-7-1879 | 411<br>411<br>411<br>380 | Six months<br>Ditto<br>Two years<br>One week | 11-11-1879 | 411 | Two years, and fine Rs. 20, in default six months. |
| 35 | Ditto | Khider Sheik | 11-7-1879 | 379 | One month | 23-8-1879 | 379 | One month. |
| 36 | Ditto | Basiruddin Sheik | 13-4-1876 | 380 | Three months | 2-9-1879 | 379 | Ditto. |
| 37 | Ditto | Azim Mandal | 11-11-1873<br>29-1-1877<br>24-7-1879 | 380<br>379 & 75<br>380 | Six ditto<br>Eighteen ditto<br>Sixteen stripes | 25-11-1879 | 380 | Two years. |
| 38 | Ditto | Bari Sheik | 28-11-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 5, in default eight days. | 12-12-1879 | 451 | Four weeks. |
| 39 | Ditto | Chandra Sheik | 2-2-1875 | 504 | One year. | Not known | 380 | Fined Rs. 5, in default seven days. |
| 40 | Ditto | Basir Sheik | 20-7-1866<br>23-11-1866<br>20-6-1867<br>27-2-1875 | 379<br>380<br>379<br>379 | Ten stripes<br>Twenty stripes<br>Eighteen months<br>Two years | 15-12-1879 | 379 | Two weeks. |
| 41 | Jessore | Modhu Sheik | Not known | 379 | Six months | 13-1-1879 | 379 | Six weeks. |
| 42 | Ditto | Kuin Gazi | | 379 | Six stripes | Not known | 379 | Three months. |
| 43 | Moorshedabad | Nassir Sheik | 28-2-1879 | 379 | Ten days | 4-3-1879 | 379 | One month. |
| 44 | Ditto | Mohadeb Mistree | 15-11-1874<br>3-9-1875<br>2-7-1878 | 379<br>379<br>379 | Four months<br>Nine months and 15 stripes<br>Two years | 18-4-1879 | 379 | Two years. |
| 45 | Ditto | Beepin Ghose | 3-1-1879 | 379 | One month | 26-5-1879 | 379 | One month. |
| 46 | Ditto | Prem Lall Mistree | 19-10-1875<br>19-8-1875 | 379<br>380 | Fifteen stripes<br>Eight ditto | 25-6-1879 | 380 | Six months. |
| 47 | Ditto | Giri Shaha | 5-9-1876 | 448 | Fined Rs. 25 | 23-4-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 10. |
| 48 | Ditto | Protima Bewa | 5-9-1879 | 380 | One month | 30-12-1879 | 379 | One month. |
| 49 | Ditto | Gogon Halder | 22-12-1879 | 380 | Three months | 31-12-1879 | 411 | Three months. |
| 50 | Ditto | Kallo Sheik | 16-3-1879 | 379 | Fifteen days | 13-10-1879 | 380 | Four months. |
| 51 | Ditto | Shahado Sheik | 6-10-1879 | 380 | Ten stripes | 18-10-1879 | 380 | Two months. |
| 52 | Ditto | Negoo Bewa | 7-6-1876 | 379 | Ten days | 29-12-1879 | 379 | Four months. |
| 53 | Dinagepore | Madan Sirdar | 28-5-1874 | 379 | Six months | 28-2-1879 | 411 | Six months. |
| 54 | Ditto | Patharu Noshya | 17-6-1874 | 457 | Two years | 20-7-1879 | 379 | Ditto. |
| 55 | Rajshahye | Pheloo Shaha | 17-6-1874 | 379 | Ditto | 15-3-1879 | 379 | Fifteen days. |
| 56 | Ditto | Khooj Sheik | 9-11-1876 | 411 | One year | 29-9-1879 | 379 | Ten days. |
| 57 | Rungpore | Dhozir Noshya | 8-11-1876 | 457 | Six months, fined Rs. 30, in default six months. | 9-4-1879 | 379 | Six months, fined Rs. 100, in default six months. |
| 58 | Ditto | Gooloo Noshya | 26-2-1879 | 411 | Fifteen months | 28-5-1879 | 379 | Six months and 25 stripes. |
| 59 | Ditto | Haridas Boyragi | 3-9-1878 | 379 | Fined Rs. 5 | 8-8-1879 | 379 | Fifteen days. |
| 60 | Puuna | Chamoo Dagee | 9-12-1876 | 379 | Six months | 13-1-1879 | 457 | Six months. |
| 61 | Ditto | Nufordi Sheik | 30-7-1868<br>18-11-1874 | 447<br>379 | One month<br>Two months | 31-3-1879 | 379 | Three months. |
| 62 | Ditto | Chand Khan | 17-11-1862 | 380 & 379 | Eighteen months | 28-3-1879 | 379 | Six months and 20 stripes. |
| 63 | Ditto | Kajem Sheik | 13-11-1873 | 149 & 452 | Two years | 25-6-1879 | 379 | Six months. |
| 64 | Ditto | Modhoo Sheik | 27-11-1875<br>31-3-1876 | 379<br>457 & 75 | Fifteen days<br>One year | 16-7-1879 | 379 & 75 | One year and 20 stripes. |

| Consecutive number. | District. | Names of convicts. | Previous convictions and sentence. Date. | Section of the Indian Penal Code. | Term. | Present conviction and sentence. Date. | Section of the Indian Penal Code. | Term. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 65 | Pubna | Elen Sheik | 18-11-1878 | 456 | Six months | 19-7-1879 | 411 & 75 | Six months. |
| 66 | Darjeeling | Hundon Nasho | Not known | 352 | One and a half months | 23-6-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 2. |
| 67 | Ditto | Tendook *alias* Norka Bhootia. | 17-9-1877 | 213 | One month | 25-8-1879 | 379 | Six months and 30 stripes. |
| | | | 29-7-1879 | 379 | Twenty-four stripes | | | |
| 68 | Ditto | Dhommon Nowor | 8-9-1877 | 380 | One month | 1-8-1879 | 380 | Six months. |
| | | | 3-5-1878 | 380 | One year | | | |
| 69 | Julpigoree | Bahadi Nasya | 18-2-1878 | 457 | Nine months | 24-7-1879 | 379 | Six months. |
| 70 | Ditto | Koukasu Nasya | 6-8-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 2, or in default one week. | 18-10-1879 | 379 | Seven days. |
| 71 | Ditto | Khas Nasya | Not known | 379 | One month | 17-9-1879 | 379 | Twenty stripes. |
| 72 | Ditto | Chotkey Kurwa Burwar | 10-5-1879 | 379 | Twenty stripes | 10-12-1879<br>22-12-1879 | ......<br>...... | One month.<br>Two months. |
| 73 | Dacca | Acsali | 14-9-1873 | 411 | Nine months. | 4-1-1879 | 379 | Six months. |
| 74 | Do. | Sheik Madari | 17-6-1871 | 380 | Six months and fined Re. 1, or one week. | 7-7-1879 | 380 | Fifteen stripes. |
| | | | 17-4-1876 | 380 | Nine months. | | | |
| | | | Not known | 380 & 511 | Twelve months and fined Re. 1, or two days. | | | |
| 75 | Do. | Sheik Madan | 26-2-1878 | 457 | One month | 3-9-1879 | 380 | Sentenced to three months. |
| 76 | Do. | Sheik Manik | Not known | 411 | One year | 16-9-1879 | 411 | Two years. |
| | | | Not known | 411 | Six months | | | |
| | | | Not known | 411 | Four months | | | |
| | | | 25-2-1879 | 379 | Six months | | | |
| 77 | Do. | Koylash Chunder Dey *alias* Debu Lala | 20-8-1860 | 379 | Six months. | | | |
| | | | 2-8-1862 | 379 | One year | 18-11-1879 | 224 | Two years. |
| | | | 4-12-1863 | 379 | One month. | 25-11-1879 | 379 | One day. |
| | | | 16-6-1865 | 379 | Fifteen days. | | | |
| | | | 28-7-1866 | 380 | Two years, and 30 stripes. | | | |
| | | | 3-6-1872 | 379 | Two years and fined Rs. 10, or six months. | | | |
| | | | 8-12-1874 | 379 | Four years. | | | |
| | | | Not known | 379 | Fifteen days and fined Rs. 10, or ten days. | | | |
| | | | 19-6-1879 | 457 & 59 | Seven years. | | | |
| | | | Not known | 457 | Fourteen years. | | | |
| 78 | Fureedpore | Dwarka Nath Dey | 2-7-1870 | 380 | Six months | 4-3-1879 | 380 | Six months. |
| | | | 1-4-1872 | 381 | One year and 30 stripes | | | |
| 79 | Ditto | Chander Mahmood | 19-4-1869 | 380 | Two years | 2-4-1879 | 379 | Ditto and fined Rs. 10, in default six weeks. |
| 80 | Ditto | Maedi | 12-4-1877 | 411 | Six months | 8-5-1879 | 379 | Six months, and fined Rs. 10, in default one month. |
| 81 | Ditto | Pachoo Sheik | 26-2-1864 | 380 | One year | 11-6-1879 | 411 | Two months. |
| 82 | Ditto | Enaizoody | 24-9-1870 | 379 | Six months and fined Rs. 10, in default one month. | 10-9-1879 | 457 | Six ditto. |
| 83 | Ditto | Goribulla | 30-8-1878 | 379 | Thirty stripes | 29-9-1879 | 379 | Nine ditto. |
| | | | 31-8-1878 | 411 | Fifteen do. | | | |
| 84 | Ditto | Degumber Moitro | 30-8-1870 | 380 | Twenty do. | 2-7-1879 | 380 | Six ditto. |
| | | | 18-8-1873 | 380 | Six months and 30 stripes | | | |
| | | | 8-8-1874 | 380 | One year and ditto | | | |
| 85 | Ditto | Golamally Molla | 25-4-1871 | 380 | One year | 12-7-1879 | 380 | Four ditto. |
| 86 | Ditto | Darsan Moochee | Not known | 506 | Three years | 4-8-1879 | 411 & 414 | Six ditto. |
| | | | 17-6-1855 | 380 | Seven years | | | |
| 87 | Ditto | Mataboody | 14-10-1873 | 380 | One year | 14-9-1879 | 457 & 411 | Ditto. |
| 88 | Ditto | Derastoola | 13-11-1875 | 457 | Ditto | 14-8-1879 | 457 | Ditto. |
| 89 | Ditto | Prohlad Bhoimally | 25-6-1873 | 380 | Twenty stripes | 4-9-1879 | 379 | Ditto. |
| 90 | Ditto | Bakhsh Sheik | 30-7-1869 | 380 | One year and 30 stripes | 30-9-1879 | 380 | One year. |
| | | | 8-1-1868 | 380 | Six months and 25 stripes. | | | |
| | | | 23-4-1866 | 451 | Six months | | | |
| 91 | Ditto | Jiban *alias* Emarat Sheik | 12-11-1879 | 380 | Ditto | 7-5-1880 | 379 | Four months. |
| 92 | Backergunge | Meharulla | 24-12-1873 | 457 | Four years | 31-3-1879 | 457 | Four months. |
| 93 | Ditto | Samiruddi | 24-12-1873 | 457 | Two and a half years | 31-3-1879 | 457 | Ditto. |
| 94 | Ditto | Ganjarulla | 26-12-1872 | 379 | Four months | 15-1-1879 | 379 | Three months. |
| 95 | Ditto | Celun Khan | 23-3-1867 | 326 | Two years | 21-2-1879 | 324 | Nine months. |
| 96 | Ditto | Ekbarulla | 8-5-1872 | 380 | Six months | 11-3-1879 | 447 | One month. |
| 97 | Ditto | Nasoraddi | 6-6-1874 | 411 | Fifteen stripes | 26-5-1879 | 411 | Two months. |
| 98 | Ditto | Umedali | 28-6-1879 | 380 | One year | 1-7-1879 | 380 | One month. |
| 99 | Mymensingh | Mongla Sheik | 23-11-1877 | 380 | One year | 3-3-1879 | 379 | Thirty stripes. |
| 100 | Ditto | Nundu Sheik | 26-2-1878 | 411 | One year | 9-7-1879 | 379 | Twenty-five stripes. |
| 101 | Ditto | Johar *alias* Pacha and Bochu Sheik. | 28-8-1879 | 380 | Twenty-five stripes | 1-11-1879 | 379 | Thirty stripes. |
| 102 | Tipperah | Sahdi *alias* Shabudali | 26-7-1876 | 457 | Two and a half years | 12-5-1877 | 457 | Two years. |
| 103 | Ditto | Imamuddi Bhuiya | 25-4-1874 | 147, 323, & 109 | One and a half years | 23-5-1879 | 147 | Six months. |
| 104 | Ditto | Johiruddi | Not known | 448 | Fined Rs. 8 | 30-4-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 15. |
| 105 | Ditto | Amjad | 16-7-1874 | 380 | Ten stripes | 16-9-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 15, or one month in default. |
| 106 | Ditto | Krisna Chunder Shaha | 10-12-1868 | 352 | Fined Rs. 26 | 4-10-1879 | 379 | Two years. |
| | | | 10-12-1868 | 323 | Fined Rs. 60 | | | |
| | | | 12-11-1869 | 411 | Six months | | | |
| | | | 3-8-1870 | 380 | Fifteen months | | | |
| | | | 5-3-1877 | 505 | Ordered to furnish security for Rs. 100 for one year. | | | |
| | | | 4-10-1877 | 325 | Six months | | | |
| 107 | Ditto | Ambarali *alias* Abdul Karim. | 29-7-1879 | 380 | Two years, and fined Rs. 25. | 7-11-1879 | 380 | Two years, and fined Rs. 25. |
| | | | 7-8-1879 | 406 | Two years, and fined Rs. 26. | | | |
| 108 | Chittagong | Bishambor | 7-12-1877 | 380 | Four months and ten stripes. | 7-2-1879 | 411 | One year.<br>Three months. |
| | | | 1-2-1878 | 357 | Six months | | | |
| 109 | Ditto | Rammeshore | 19-3-1869 | 411 | Fined Rs. 50 | 19-3-1879 | 411 | Six months. |
| 110 | Ditto | Monsur Ali | 18-6-1849 | 412 | Seven years | 21-4-1879 | 457 | Two years. |
| 111 | Ditto | Abdul Karim | 31-10-1876 | 147 | Fine Rs. 10 and to furnish security for Rs. 50 and personal recognizance of Rs. 100 for six months. | 30-9-1879 | 147 | Fined Rs. 15, in default ten days. |
| 112 | Ditto | Abdul Majid | 31-10-1876 | 147 | Ditto | 30-9-1879 | 147 | Ditto. |
| 113 | Noakhally | Aslam I | 21-8-1879 | 457 | Three years | 5-2-1879 | 403 | One month. |
| 114 | Ditto | Aslam II | 16-9-1878 | 379 | Three months, and fined Rs. 25. | 8-4-1879 | 379 | Four months. |
| 115 | Ditto | Jimmat Ali | 22-1-1876 | 379 | Six months | 21-5-1879 | 379 | Six months. |
| 116 | Ditto | Tamizuddin *alias* Tamiz Ali. | 21-7-1878 | 406 | Fifteen days and fined Rs. 10, in default 15 days. | 9-7-1879 | 411 | Four weeks. |
| | | | 30-8-1878 | 506 | One month | | | |
| 117 | Patna | Baldnan *alias* Chaman | 17-7-1871 | 377 | Ten stripes | 4-2-1879 | 379 | Three months. |
| 118 | Do. | Tirbhuon Musahar | 11-10-1876 | 457 | Two years and fined Rs. 10, or in default six months. | 27-3-1879 | 380 | Two years and Rs. 5 fine, or in default six months. |

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| 119 | Patna | Toontoon | 20-5-1878<br>20-5-1878 | 454<br>380 | Six months<br>Two and a half months | 25-6-1879 | 379 | Fifteen stripes. |
| 120 | Do. | Deboo Teli | 16-9-1878 | 457 | Ten stripes | 29-7-1879 | 380 | Three months. |
| 121 | Do. | Balak Gwalla | 23-3-1871<br>28-8-1872<br>1-1-1878 | 381<br>379<br>379 | Three months<br>Thirty stripes<br>One year | 28-8-1879 | 380 | Six months. |
| 122 | Do. | Chullur Kandu | 29-5-1879 | 379 | Three months | 1-12-1879 | 379 | Three months. |
| 123 | Do. | Bhoodhan Singh | 13-10-1879<br>15-6-1878 | 379<br>411 | Fourteen days<br>Six months | 13-10-1879 | 379 | Fourteen days and fined Rs. 5, or in default 14 days. |
| 124 | Gya | Jungbahadur | 17-9-1868<br>10-1-1870<br>23-9-1871<br>10-11-1873 | 379<br>411<br>379<br>379 | One year<br>Six months<br>Two years and ten stripes.<br>Five years | 10-2-1879 | 379 & 511 | Eighteen months. |
| 125 | Do. | Bisheshur Dusadh | 22-5-1868 | 379 | One month | 8-2-1879 | 379 | One month. |
| 126 | Do. | Joypergah Singh | 16-6-1874<br>Unknown | 379<br>...... | Two weeks<br>Ten stripes | 23-1-1879 | 411 | Three months. |
| 127 | Do. | Gurdyal Gwalla | 17-6-1876 | 379 | Six months and fined Rs. 10, or two weeks. | 19-3-1879 | 379 | Ditto. |
| 128 | Do. | Jhaury Dome | Not known<br>Ditto.<br>21-9-1876<br>9-12-1875<br>4-6-1878 | 456<br>101<br>505<br>411<br>323 | Six months<br>Ditto<br>One year<br>Six months<br>Three months | 12-4-1879 | 379 | Two years, and fined Rs. 50. |
| 129 | Do. | Bundhoo Doosadh | 23-3-1874<br>Unknown<br>25-11-1876<br>12-8-1878 | 457<br>457<br>224<br>411 | Two years<br>Ditto<br>Three months<br>Six months | 25-4-1879 | 379 | Two years. |
| 130 | Do. | Kashi Pusi | 14-11-1876<br>6-6-1868<br>17-9-1875 | 379<br>411<br>448 | Ten stripes<br>Six months and 15 stripes<br>Six weeks | 1-8-1879 | 457 | Three months. |
| 131 | Do. | Chedi Dome | 23-6-1879 | 379 | Fifteen stripes | 1-9-1879 | 379 | One month. |
| 132 | Do. | Shew Churun Dome | 15-10-1868<br>25-1-1871<br>14-10-1876<br>17-4-1878 | 457<br>457<br>457<br>457 | One year<br>Two years<br>Six months<br>Five months and 30 stripes. | 26-9-1879 | 457 | Two years and Rs. 100 fine, in default one year more. |
| 133 | Do. | Ramphal Misir | 23-8-1875<br>18-5-1877 | 380<br>380 | Nine months<br>Four months | 6-11-1879 | 454 | One year. |
| 134 | Do. | Bhoiro Kurmee | 23-11-1871<br>4-2-1879 | 457<br>379 | One year<br>Six months and 30 stripes | 10-10-1879 | 411 | Ditto. |
| 135 | Do. | Kheron Kahar | 4-6-1878 | 380 | One month | 10-10-1879 | 456 | Six months. |
| 136 | Do. | Broodhon Rajwar | Unknown | 380 | Sixteen years | Unknown | 379 | One month and fined Rs. 5, or in default to fortnights' additional imprisonment. |
| 137 | Do. | Golab *alias* Durmah Dosoh. | 19-10-1877<br>7-9-1879 | 109, 379<br>379 | One month<br>Four months | 19-10-1879 | 379 | One month. |
| 138 | Shahabad | Bissaser Musahar | 11-1-1876 | 411 | Six months | 6-1-1879 | 379 | Six months. |
| 139 | Ditto | Bakuvo Julaha | 5-3-1873 | 379 | One month | 1-3-1879 | 379 | Thirty days. |
| 140 | Ditto | Gopi Doosadh | 3-3-1877 | 379 | Ten days | 3-3-1879 | 379 | Fifteen days. |
| 141 | Ditto | Jhoonuk Ahir | 19-2-1870 | 379 | Six months | 5-9-1879 | 379 | Six months. |
| 142 | Ditto | Lalchand Dome | Unknown<br>13-2-1879 | ........<br>379 | Admitted before Joint Magistrate that he was imprisoned before for six years.<br>Twenty stripes | 17-7-1879 | 379 | Thirty stripes. |
| 143 | Ditto | Beragi Dome | 3-2-1879 | 379 | Fifteen stripes | 17-7-79 | 379 | Fifteen stripes. |
| 144 | Ditto | Mussamut Rookmunia Nounia. | 13-11-1877<br>25-4-1878<br>5-8-1878<br>20-12-1878 | 379<br>379<br>457<br>379 | Fifteen days<br>One month<br>Three months<br>Six months | 21-8-79 | 379 | Nine months. |
| 145 | Ditto | Burkut Ali | 11-9-1867 | 411 | One year | 14-11-79 | 379 | One year. |
| 146 | Ditto | Dabi Ahir | 21-5-1872 | 411 | One year | 2-12-79 | 379 | Six months. |
| 147 | Muzufferpore | Mussamut Nobboodin Mussalmani | 25-5-1876 | 379 | One week | 19-8-79 | 380 | One week. |
| 148 | Ditto | Shib Churun Dhoonia (formerly Teli.) | 27-3-1877 | 457 | Eighteen months | 17-10-79 | 379 | Three months. |
| 149 | Ditto | Ramdhuni Gwala | 25-5-1878 | 379 | Six months | 1-11-79 | 380 | One month and twenty stripes. |
| 150 | Ditto | Murwa Dosadh | 20-3-1879 | 379 | Six months and 15 stripes. | 22-11-79 | 379 | Six months and fifteen stripes. |
| 151 | Ditto | Dhookun Gope | Not known | ......... | Two years | 31-12-79 | 379 | Six weeks. |
| 152 | Durbhunga | Jurit Nath Misser | 5-1871<br>10-1872<br>10-1877<br>2-1879 | 379<br>352<br>379<br>447 | Six weeks and find Rs. 100, or three months<br>Two weeks<br>Rs. 15 fine, or three weeks.<br>Rs. 50 fine, or two months | 1-3-1879 | 379 | Two months and 20 stripes. |
| 153 | Ditto | Tez Ali | 23-5-1879 | 380 | Ten stripes | 15-7-1879 | 379 | Twenty stripes. |
| 154 | Sarun | Ramdehul Chamar | 5-1-1865<br>23-11-1871<br>4-1-1874 | 457<br>380<br>457 | One and a half year<br>Fifteen stripes<br>One year | 1-2-1879 | 457 | Two years and fine of Rs. 10, or in default six months. |
| 155 | Ditto | Tilluk Ahir | 3-12-1869<br>16-10-1872 | 411<br>411 | Six months<br>One year | 20-4-1879 | 457 | Six months. |
| 156 | Ditto | Parbhu Ahir | 9-11-1869 | 411 | One year | 20-4-1879 | 411 | Ditto. |
| 157 | Ditto | Doma Chamar | 21-11-1868<br>14-11-1872 | 379<br>411 | Seven months<br>Two years | 10-5-1879 | 379 | Ditto and 30 stripes. |
| 158 | Ditto | Roghuber Chamar | 3-7-1878 | 379 | Three months | 11-12-1879 | 379 | Fifteen days. |
| 159 | Chumparun | Juggan Ahir | 2-8-1871<br>10-8-1871<br>22-9-1872 | 457<br>411<br>196 | Ten stripes<br>Three months<br>Six months | 6-6-1879 | 457 | Six months. |
| 160 | Ditto | Ramdhain Ahir | 11-6-1874<br>8-12-1876 | 411<br>...... | One year<br>Twenty stripes | 5-6-1879 | 379 | One year. |
| 161 | Ditto | Gopal Kandu | 12-7-1869 | 380 | One and a half year | 9-6-1879 | 379 | Ditto. |
| 162 | Monghyr | Bussant Lall | 21-2-1873<br>17-8-1875<br>26-9-1877<br>14-2-1878 | 379<br>Budmash.<br>379<br>411 | Two months<br>One year<br>One month<br>Six months, 30 stripes, and Rs. 5 fine. | 8-5-1879 | 380 | Two weeks. |
| 163 | Ditto | Mangul Dhari | 21-2-1877 | 457 | Two years | 27-7-1879 | 380 | Six months and 30 stripes. |
| 164 | Ditto | Kokai Dhanuk | 2-6-1873 | 379 | Six months | 9-6-1879 | 380 | One month and Re. 1 fine. |
| 165 | Ditto | Bhatoo Dosadh | 17-10-1873<br>1-11-1877<br>5-5-1878 | 411<br>379<br>379 | Twelve stripes<br>One week<br>Three months | 29-4-1879 | 457 | Thirty stripes. |
| 166 | Ditto | Ramsahai Singh | 8-6-1876 | 379 | One month and Rs. 5 fine | 7-7-1879 | 379 | One month. |
| 167 | Ditto | Nuthoo Mushin | 29-3-1876 | 414 | Two years | 14-7-1879 | 454 | One year. |
| 168 | Ditto | Khoob Lall *alias* Parus Dosadh. | 13-10-1868 | 380 | One year | 23-8-1879 | 380 | Three months. |

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| 169 | Monghyr | Karoo Dosadh | 2-6-1866 | 457 | Two years | 15-8-1879 | 379 | Two months and 20 stripes. |
| 170 | Ditto | Sono Tanti | 13-2-1869<br>7-11-1871<br>31-5-1872<br>19-6-1876 | 379<br>411<br>380<br>379 | One week<br>Three months<br>Thirty stripes<br>Six months and 15 stripes. | 19-8-1879 | 457 | One year. |
| 171 | Bhagulpore | Mussamut Rajbi | 9-6-1865<br>23-1-1867<br>29-7-1867<br>18-5-1868<br>16-5-1870<br>11-3-1872<br>14-4-1875<br>16-12-1878 | 379<br>411<br>411<br>380<br>411<br>411<br>379<br>224 | Two weeks<br>Six months<br>Ditto<br>Eighteen months<br>Two weeks<br>Two years<br>Ditto<br>Two months | 5-2-1879 | 75 & 379 | Ditto. |
| 172 | Ditto | Mussamut Mohair Gwalin | 26-1-1874<br>18-10-1875 | 379<br>380 | Six months<br>Four months | 5-2-1879 | 457 | Ditto. |
| 173 | Ditto | Suroop Singh | Not known | 147 & 304 | Ten years | 31-3-1879 | 143 | Two months, and fine of Rs. 50. |
| 174 | Ditto | Dhiram Mushin | 13-7-1879 | 379 | Two years | 17-5-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 5, in default one month. |
| 175 | Ditto | Ramessur Chowdry *alias* Bansi Chowdry | 1-2-1873 | 380 | Two months | 12-6-1879 | 380 | Two months. |
| | Ditto | Kalandhur Ally | 30-10-1874 | 457 | One year | 17-6-1879 | 379 | Twenty stripes. |
| 176 | Sonthal Pergunnahs | Buktur Mundle | 1-3-1869 | 379 | Fined Rs. 20 | 7-3-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 10. |
| 177 | Ditto | Biponon Mundle | 1-3-1869 | 379 | Ditto | 7-3-1879 | 379 | Ditto. |
| 178 | Ditto | Jodu Mundle | Not known | 379 | Fined Rs. 2 | 5-2-1879 | 379 | Fined one anna. |
| 179 | Purneah | Dhuma Pak | 17-3-1879 | 379 | Three months | 16-8-1879 | 447 | Fined Rs. 20. |
| 180 | Ditto | Bhabus | 1878 | 379 | Thirty stripes | 23-8-1879 | 411 | Thirty stripes. |
| 181 | Maldah | Shama Bewa | 5-7-1873 | 411 | Six months | 8-2-1879 | 379 | Three months. |
| 182 | Ditto | Shukurdy Momin | 9-3-1864<br>24-8-1868<br>11-9-1875 | 379<br>379<br>379 | Ditto<br>Ditto<br>Ditto | 23-8-1879 | 380 | Two years. |
| 183 | Ditto | Jearut Sheik | 20-1-1875 | 224 | One month | 30-5-1879 | 379 | Three months, and fine of Rc. 1. |
| 184 | Ditto | Debi Sheik | 6-11-1870 | 411 | One year | 21-6-1879 | 456 | Six months and a fine of Rs. 10, or in default one month. |
| 185 | Ditto | Gokul Dome | 28-7-1877 | 379 | Four months | 4-7-1879 | 379 | Six months and fine of Rs. 5, or in default six weeks. |
| 186 | Ditto | Anordy Momin | 23-3-1875 | 411 | One year | 24-7-1879 | 457 | Three months and fine of Rs. 2, or in default seven days. |
| 187 | Cuttack | Loknath Singh | 7-6-1869 | 379 | Seven days | 27-5-1879 | 379 | Fined Rs. 2, or in default two days. |
| 188 | Ditto | Yasin Ali | 27-8-1864<br>24-8-1866<br>5-8-1867<br>13-4-1876 | 379<br>454<br>380<br>........ | One month<br>Three months<br>Thirty stripes<br>One year and 30 stripes | 14-2-1879 | 379 | Two years. |
| 189 | Ditto | Mussamut Parbutti | 10-8-1878 | 380 | Three months | 18-7-1879 | 380 | Four months. |
| 190 | Ditto | Buhe Jena | 21-10-1878 | 379 | Six stripes | 17-7-1879 | 379 | Two months. |
| 191 | Ditto | Narnen Settee | 7-6-1879 | 379 | Fifteen stripes | 6-8-1879 | 451 | Twenty stripes. |
| 192 | Ditto | Arat Behera | 26-10-1877 | 379 | Six stripes | 23-9-1879 | 379 | One month. |
| 193 | Ditto | Sekh Ohhackoo | 13-4-1864 | 409 | Two years | 6-10-1879 | 456 & 511 | Four months. |
| 194 | Ditto | Sonsa Malik | 23-2-1878 | 379 | Two months | 23-12-1879 | 379 | Two months. |
| 195 | Pooree | Urdhub Naik | 14-2-1871 | 379 | Three months | 25-1-1879 | 457 | One month and to pay a fine of Rs. 10, in default one week more. |
| 196 | Ditto | Rughwan Padhan | 6-6-1873<br>Unknown<br>9-7-1867<br>27-2-1874 | ........<br>379<br>457<br>456 | Six months and fine of Rs. 10, or in default one month.<br>One year and six months<br>Twenty-five stripes<br>Two years | 21-3-1879 | 457 | Two years. |
| 197 | Ditto | Bhuji Naik | 9-4-1877 | 379 & 429 | Six months and a fine of Rs. 5, in default one month more. | 21-4-1879 | 379 | Six months. |
| 198 | Ditto | Rutbi Naik | 9-4-1874 | 429 & 414 | Five months and fined Rs. 5, or in default one month more. | 21-4-1879 | 379 | One month. |
| 199 | Ditto | Ishwar Padhan | 23-2-1879 | 379 | Fifteen days | 3-5-1879 | 379 | Fifteen days. |
| 200 | Ditto | Radha Kissen Dass | 1-2-1872 | 411 & 109 | Two months | 22-5-1879 | 448 | Fined Rs. 10, in default two weeks. |
| 201 | Ditto | Siva Naik | 19-8-1867<br>23-2-1870 | 457<br>379 | Twenty-four stripes<br>Two years | 7-5-1879 | 457 | Two years. |
| 202 | Ditto | Gopal Moodooli | 4-1-1876 | 379 | Ten days | 18-7-1879 | 383 | Two weeks and fine Rs. 2 or in default one week. |
| 203 | Ditto | Fakeer Jena | 29-11-1875 | 379 | One week's rigorous imprisonment. | 15-8-1879 | 379 | Six weeks. |
| 204 | Ditto | Kartik Jena | 29-11-1875 | 379 | Fined Rc. 1, or in default one week. | 15-8 1879 | 379 | Ten stripes. |
| 205 | Ditto | Norsing Samartha | 7-3-1874 | 457 | One year | 18-7-1879 | 379 | One month. |
| 206 | Balasore | Mussamut Asili | 28-4-1876<br>20-9-1878 | 380<br>380 | One month<br>Two months | 14-1-1879 | 380 | Three months. |
| 207 | Ditto | Bhajan Katnab | 28-10-1874<br>12-8-1876 | 380<br>379 | Three months<br>One year | 19-3-1879 | 454 | One year. |
| 208 | Ditto | Puri Padhan | 27-4-1877 | 411 | One and a half year | 15-5-1879 | 379 | Twenty stripes. |
| 209 | Ditto | Rampael | 29-4-1878<br>29-4-1878<br>9-4-1879 | 406<br>406<br>406 | One month<br>Ditto<br>Ditto | 8-5-1879 | 379 | Thirty stripes. |
| 210 | Gurjats | Kamala Behara | 17-11-1874<br>20-4-1875<br>22-2-1876 | 379<br>379<br>379 | Ditto<br>Twenty stripes<br>One year and six months | 8-1-1879 | 379 | Two months and 12 stripes. |
| 211 | Ditto | Bejuli Naik | 12-9-1877<br>24-12-1878 | 379<br>379 | One month<br>Ditto | 23-7-1879 | 379 | Six months. |
| 212 | Ditto | Soda Bhato | 23-7-1878<br>23-7-1878<br>23-7-1878 | 411<br>380<br>379 | Six months<br>Three months<br>One month | 29-9-1879 | 380 | Ditto. |
| 213 | Ditto | Modia Digal | 22-3-1872<br>7-4-1878<br>7-4-1878 | 457<br>411<br>224 | Six months<br>Ditto<br>Three months | 30-9-1879 | 457 | Ditto. |
| 214 | Hazareebagh | Chaman Jolaha | 19-5-1877 | 381 | Ditto | 17-6-1879 | 379 | Twenty stripes. |
| 215 | Ditto | Nanhak Bhogta | 16-9-1876 | 379 | Thirteen days | 22-9-1879 | 379 | Fine Rs. 5, in default two weeks. |
| 216 | Ditto | Bharuth Kahar | 28-3-1879 | 379 | Fifteen days | 15-10-1879 | 379 | Three months. |
| 217 | Ditto | Tekwa Chamar | 4-7-1879 | 379 | Twenty stripes | 10-12-1879 | 379 | One month and 20 stripes. |
| 218 | Lohardugga | Chatun Sawasi | 2-5-1876 | 379 | Six months | 17-9-1879 | 379 | Twenty-five stripes. |
| 219 | Ditto | Mussamut Gundawri | Not known | Not given | One week | 1-11-1879 | 379 | One month. |

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| 220 | Singbhoom ... ... | Barsing Kol ... ... | 20-1-1873 ...<br>20-10-1877 ... | 379<br>379 | Six months and 12 stripes.<br>Six months and 12 stripes. | 6-2-1879 ... | 379 | Six months. |
| 221 | Ditto ... ... | Khettra Mohun Dass ... | 6-6-1876 ... | 379 | Two years and eight months. | 11-3-1879 ... | 379 | Ditto. |
| 222 | Ditto ... ... | Bonmally *alias* Joteo Gwala. | 30-8-1878 ... | 457 | Seven months ... ... | 13-5-1879 ... | 379 | Ditto. |
| 223 | Manbhoom ... | Durga Kandoo ... ... | 10-12-1876 .<br>9-8-1877 ... | 379<br>379 | Three months ... ...<br>One month ... ... | 14-6-1879 ... | 379 | Two months. |
| 224 | Ditto ... ... | Nuddia Bhoomij ... ... | Not known<br>30-1-1873 ... | 379<br>505 | Three months ... ...<br>One year ... ... | 14-4-1879 ... | 457 and 511 | Ditto. |
| 225 | Ditto ... ... | Redoy Haree ... ... | 7-2-1876 .. | 380 | One year ... ... | 23-6-1879 ... | 379 | Three weeks. |
| 226 | Ditto ... ... | Sridani Bunnj ... ... | 14-4-1866 ... | 395 | Seven years ... ... | 19-9-1879 ... | 457 | Two years. |
| 227 | Ditto ... ... | Ram Sharan Upadhya ... | 19-8-1879 ... | 380 | Fifteen days ... ... | 8-9-1879 ... | 379 | Five stripes. |
| 228 | Ditto ... ... | Dwarika Mal ... ... | 24-10-1876 ... | 457 | Two years and a fine of Rs. 25, in default six months. | 24-9-1879 ... | 379 | Six months. |
| 229 | Ditto ... ... | Naroo Bhumuj ... ... | 7-6-1870 ... | 457 | Two years ... ... | 13-8-1879 ... | 457 | One year. |
| 230 | Ditto ... ... | Gobardhan Dosadh ... | 27-11-1871 ... | 379 | One year ... ... | 11-10-1879... | 379 | Three months. |
| 231 | Ditto ... ... | Nobin Bowri ... ... | 2-5-1868 ...<br>6-4-1872 ... | 395<br>457 | Three years ... ...<br>Two years ... ... | 15-11-1879.. | 379 | Two years and 20 stripes. |
| 232 | Ditto ... ... | Bani Bowri ... ... | 2-7-1873 ... | 379 | Two years and 20 stripes | 30-12-1879... | 379 | One year. |
| 233 | Ditto ... ... | Hola Bowri ... ... | 2-7-1873 ... | ........ | Ditto ... ... | Ditto ... | Ditto ... | Ditto. |

Remands.

323. The following table is a new one, and shows the numbers of times cases were remanded before final decision :—

*Statement showing the number of times Police Cases have been remanded during the year 1879.*

| Province. | Commissioners' Divisions. | Names of Districts. | Number of A Forms sent up. | Number of A Forms disposed of at first hearing. | Number of A Forms remanded once. | Number of A Forms remanded twice. | Number of A Forms remanded thrice. | Number of A Forms remanded four times. | Number of A Forms remanded five times. | Number of A Forms remanded six times. | Number of A Forms remanded seven times. | Number of A Forms remanded eight times. | Number of A Forms remanded nine times. | Number of A Forms remanded ten times. | Number of A Forms remanded eleven times. | Number of A Forms remanded twelve times. | Number of A Forms remanded thirteen times. | Number of A Forms remanded fourteen times or more. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Western Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bengal. | Burdwan ... | Burdwan ... ... ... | 1,152 | 680 | 210 | 110 | 54 | 38 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 9 cases pending. |
| | | Bankoora ... ... ... | 349 | 75 | 88 | 53 | 41 | 18 | 21 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 A forms pending. |
| | | Beerbhoom ... ... ... | 965 | 550 | 214 | 90 | 40 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 15 ditto ditto. |
| | | Midnapore ... ... ... | 1,823 | 921 | 323 | 161 | 130 | 86 | 62 | 41 | 25 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 3 | ... | . | 38 ditto ditto. |
| | | Hooghly ... ... ... | 1,818 | 1,270 | 312 | 121 | 45 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| | | Howrah ... ... ... | 2,541 | 1,062 | 307 | 145 | 63 | 31 | 29 | 5 | 5 | 1 | ... | . | ... | ... | .. | ... | |
| | | Total ... | 8,648 | 5,457 | 1,460 | 680 | 376 | 207 | 164 | 89 | 59 | 35 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 74 |
| | | *Central Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Presidency ... | 24-Pergunnahs ... ... | 3,056 | 1,800 | 626 | 209 | 143 | 78 | 53 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 18 cases pending. |
| | | Nuddea ... ... ... | 1,469 | 548 | 318 | 204 | 147 | 79 | 53 | 31 | 16 | 22 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 13 ditto. |
| | | Jessore ... ... ... | 1,414 | 510 | 462 | 179 | 108 | 71 | 43 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Moorshedabad ... ... | 1,915 | 868 | 441 | 273 | 158 | 80 | 31 | 20 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | |
| | | Total ... | 7,854 | 3,816 | 1,847 | 865 | 556 | 308 | 180 | 81 | 62 | 41 | 23 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 31 |
| | Rajshahye ... | Dinagepore ... ... ... | 516 | 130 | 148 | 132 | 35 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Rajshahye ... ... ... | 850 | 302 | 317 | 145 | 36 | 18 | 7 | .. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 cases pending. |
| | | Rungpore ... .. ... | 718 | 184 | 220 | 146 | 74 | 44 | 23 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Bogra ... ... ... | 490 | 135 | 140 | 93 | 55 | 27 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Pubna ... ... ... | 571 | 122 | 176 | 66 | 70 | 49 | 36 | 23 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | |
| | | Darjeeling ... ... ... | 416 | 209 | 105 | 2 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Julpigoree ... ... ... | 416 | 100 | 81 | 59 | 40 | 70 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 22 ditto. |
| | | Total ... | 3,972 | 1,272 | 1,196 | 643 | 313 | 238 | 107 | 82 | 39 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | ... | 45 |
| | | *Eastern Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dacca ... ... | Dacca ... ... ... | 1,901 | 677 | 600 | 307 | 154 | 33 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 37 pending. |
| | | Fureedpore ... ... | 1,058 | 275 | 353 | 183 | 97 | 64 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Backergunge ... ... | 1,278 | 187 | 182 | 229 | 202 | 151 | 102 | 75 | 44 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 17 | |
| | | Mymensingh ... ... | 1,050 | 278 | 338 | 199 | 103 | 43 | 38 | 28 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| | | Tipperah ... ... ... | 757 | 217 | 279 | 140 | 51 | 27 | 18 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | | Total ... | 6,039 | 1,579 | 1,752 | 1,118 | 607 | 318 | 202 | 141 | 90 | 53 | 36 | 30 | 23 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 37 |
| | Chittagong ... | Chittagong ... ... ... | 906 | 477 | 206 | 70 | 60 | 31 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 7 | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | |
| | | Noakhally ... ... ... | 519 | 40 | 100 | 137 | 95 | 68 | 25 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | |
| | | Chittagong Hill Tracts ... | 20 | 20 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Total ... | 1,445 | 537 | 306 | 207 | 155 | 99 | 46 | 28 | 18 | 21 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | |
| | | Total of Bengal ... | 27,958 | 12,661 | 6,561 | 3,513 | 2,007 | 1,170 | 699 | 421 | 268 | 104 | 85 | 82 | 46 | 35 | 21 | 38 | |

| Province. | Commissioners' Divisions. | Names of Districts. | Number of A Forms sent up. | Number of A Forms disposed of at first hearing. | Number of A Forms remanded once. | Number of A Forms remanded twice. | Number of A Forms remanded thrice. | Number of A Forms remanded four times. | Number of A Forms remanded five times. | Number of A Forms remanded six times. | Number of A Forms remanded seven times. | Number of A Forms remanded eight times. | Number of A Forms remanded nine times. | Number of A Forms remanded ten times. | Number of A Forms remanded eleven times. | Number of A Forms remanded twelve times. | Number of A Forms remanded thirteen times. | Number of A Forms remanded fourteen times or more. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Eastern Districts*—contd. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Behar. | Patna | Patna ... ... ... | 1,204 | 510 | 383 | 138 | 94 | 56 | 33 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | |
| | | Gya ... ... ... | 385 | 128 | 130 | 68 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Shahabad ... ... ... | 887 | 355 | 171 | 164 | 92 | 87 | 32 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Mozufferpore ... ... | 524 | 278 | 133 | 43 | 30 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 pending. |
| | | Durbhunga ... ... ... | 700 | 240 | 200 | 140 | 47 | 28 | 17 | 4 | 3 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 6 cases pending. |
| | | Sarun ... ... ... | 701 | 312 | 245 | 83 | 39 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Chumparun ... ... ... | 510 | 307 | 100 | 19 | 3 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 ditto. |
| | | Total ... | 4,011 | 2,190 | 6,818 | 661 | 334 | 156 | 87 | 44 | 25 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | 43 |
| | Bhagulpore | Monghyr ... ... ... | 912 | 390 | 317 | 105 | 40 | 22 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Bhagulpore ... ... ... | 490 | 183 | 113 | 93 | 59 | 30 | 11 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Purneah ... ... ... | 723 | 113 | 290 | 143 | 64 | 49 | 23 | 13 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 20 ditto. |
| | | Sonthal Pergunnahs ... | 196 | 164 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | |
| | | Maldah ... ... .. | 561 | 26 | 248 | 118 | 62 | 30 | 27 | 21 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 ditto. |
| | | Total ... | 2,891 | 876 | 992 | 465 | 232 | 138 | 76 | 51 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | .. | ... | 28 |
| | | Total of Behar .. | 7,802 | 3,075 | 2,310 | 1,126 | 566 | 294 | 163 | 95 | 46 | 19 | 23 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | ... | |
| Orissa. | Orissa | Cuttack ... ... ... | 1,432 | 601 | 390 | 85 | 86 | 131 | ... | 83 | 66 | 28 | 1 | 6 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | |
| | | Pooree ... . | 676 | 193 | 283 | 148 | 38 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Balasore ... ... ... | 392 | 165 | 173 | 27 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Gurjats* ... ... ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | . | ... | * Not given. |
| | | Total of Orissa ... | 2,500 | 959 | 846 | 255 | 139 | 154 | 4 | 86 | 67 | 28 | 1 | 6 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | |
| | | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpore. | Chota Nagpore | Hazareebagh ... .. | 742 | 308 | 218 | 110 | 42 | 25 | 10 | 4 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 cases pending. |
| | | Lohardugga† ... . | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | † Not given. |
| | | Singhboom ... .. | 180 | 61 | 23 | 27 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 4 | . | ... | ... | ... | .. | 3 cases pending. |
| | | Manbhoom ... ... | 513 | 129 | 101 | 109 | 68 | 49 | 25 | 9 | 23 | .. | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Total of Chota Nagpore .. | 1,435 | 501 | 344 | 246 | 130 | 83 | 42 | 23 | 45 | 6 | 4 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| | | Grand Total . | ‡139,095 | 17,196 | 10,061 | 5,140 | 2,842 | 1,761 | 908 | 575 | 424 | 217 | 113 | 91 | 49 | 44 | 22 | 38 | 269 ditto. |
| | | Percentage ... .. | .... | 43·3 | 25·3 | 12·9 | 7·2 | 4·3 | 2·3 | 1·4 | 1·1 | 0·5 | 0·3 | 0·2 | 0·1 | 0·1 | 0·05 | 0·10 | 0·6 |

‡ This is exclusive of the figures for the Gurjats and Lohardugga.

Taking the number of cases decided on the first two remands, the following districts show well (the percentage of cases decided in two hearings is given in brackets):—Burdwan (78), Beerbhoom (79), Midnapore (67), Hooghly (87), Howrah (89), 24-Pergunnahs (81), Jessore (68), Moorshedabad (68), Rajshahye (72), Darjeeling (96), Chittagong (74), Chittagong Hill Tracts (100), Patna (69), Mozufferpore (78), Sarun (79), Chumparun (91), Monghyr (77), Sonthal Pergunnahs (96), Cuttack (69), Pooree (69), Balasore (86), and Hazareebagh (70).

The following show bad results:—Bankoora (47), Julpigoree (43), Backergunge (25), Noakhally (26), Maldah (48), and Manbhoom (44).

The figures for Hooghly, Moorshedabad, Backergunge, Mymensingh, Tipperah, Gya, Mozufferpore, Monghyr, and Pooree do not agree with those given in the note to Statement A, Part I; but the difference is trifling in all districts except Hooghly and Gya. The Gurjats and Lohardugga have not sent in the return. Backergunge, Noakhally, Midnapore, Nuddea, Moorshedabad, Pubna, Fureedpore, and Patna show worst in the number of times cases were remanded.

Conduct of the Police.

324. The Commissioner of Burdwan sees signs of improvement in Beerbhoom, Midnapore, and Bankoora. There is still, however, great room for improvement in all these districts. The District Superintendent of Bankoora has retired since the close of the year; his bad health interfered with his work, and the Magistrate has really been doing most of it for him. I have no doubt his successor will show an improvement. In Burdwan, Hooghly, and Howrah the police worked well in spite of the frequent changes of Magistrates in the two last-named districts.

The Commissioner of the Presidency Division says that, taken as a whole, the conduct of the police has been fairly satisfactory.

The Commissioner of Rajshahye says that the police of Dinagepore show considerable improvement under Mr. Wilcox's able guidance, while in Rungpore

"the police, under a negligent and inefficient District Superintendent, and a Magistrate who made no effort to remedy the shortcomings of his police assistant, worked indifferently or badly." The other districts are reported to have shown neither improvement nor deterioration.

The Commissioner of Dacca considers the police of Fureedpore to be in an unsatisfactory state, and I fear he is correct in his view. Efforts will be made to improve it. In Backergunge he reports considerable improvement, but room still for more. The conduct of the Tipperah police is reported as fairly good, but the Commissioner is not satisfied that the men were kept properly in hand. About Mymensingh the Commissioner says: "But few cases of misconduct came to light, but I am inclined to attribute this to the immense size of the thanas and their distance from head-quarters." The conduct of the Dacca police is stated by the Magistrate to be "not unsatisfactory." The Commissioner says they are inclined to be lazy and corrupt, but they have been carefully looked after, and have done some good work.

The Commissioner of Chittagong notes considerable improvement in Noakhally, and also speaks well of the Chittagong force.

In the Patna Division the general conduct of the police has been "on the whole satisfactory."

The police of Monghyr are reported to have deteriorated during the year. The Bhagulpore and Sonthal Pergunnahs force is favourably mentioned.

The Commissioner of the Orissa Division reports the conduct of the police as generally satisfactory.

The Commissioner of Chota Nagpore notes considerable improvement in the police of Hazareebagh, and speaks well of the Loharduggа police also. The Manbhoom police is reported to have done better than last year. They are still, however, far from good.

325. The following statements are herewith submitted:—

Return A (Part I).—General statement of cognizable crime.

Return A (Part II).—General statement of non-cognizable crime.

Return B.—Comparative statement of cognizable crime with result of police operations.

Return C.—General statement of thuggee, dacoity, and other professional crimes.

Return D.—Statement of additional police collected for the protection of persons and property, or quartered as a punitive measure.

Return E.—Statement showing strength, cost, distribution, and employment of police.

Supplement to Return E showing the village police.

Return F.—Statement showing equipment, discipline, and general internal management of the force (regular and municipal respectively).

Return G.—Statement showing the race and religion or caste of officers and men employed in the police (regular and municipal respectively).

Return H.—Statement showing dismissals and resignations in the subordinate grades of the police in the Lower Provinces.

Return AA.—Statement showing the number of offences cognizable by the police reported, and the number of persons convicted.

Return BB.—Statement showing the number of persons tried and convicted for each offence not cognizable by the police.

BENGAL POLICE OFFICE;
FORT WILLIAM,
*The 26th June 1880.*

D. R. LYALL,
*Offg. Inspector-General of Police, L. P.*

C. E. G & others—Reg. No. 1918J—360—28-6 80.

# APPENDICES.

**Period**—1879.
**District or Division**—Lower Provinces.
**Area of Lower Provinces**—166,038 square miles.
**Population**—61,210,805 souls.

# STATE

## Part I.—RETURN OF COGNI

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Cases. Average number reported during five preceding years. | Reported to have been committed during the year. | Number of cases not enquired into under section 117 of the Criminal Procedure Code. | Reported to have been committed in previous years, and brought under enquiry during the year. | Investigated by Police. By police *suo motu*. | By order of the Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the police. | By order of the Magistrate after the police has refused to enquire. | Number of cases in columns 6 to 8 in which conviction was obtained. | Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred. | Pending at end of last year. | Received by transfer. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 3a | 4 | 4a | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9a | 10 | 10a |
| 1 | 115 ... | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 117 ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ·2 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 118, 119 ... | Concealing design to commit offence, &c. | 1·4 | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 1·6 | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | .. | ..... | ... | ... | . |
| | | **Class I.**—*Offences against the State, Public tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 ... | Offences relating to Army and Navy ... | ..... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 231 to 263, 407, and 471 .. | Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes | 161 | 173 | ... | 2 | 136 | 6 | ... | 80 | 6 | 15 | ... |
| 4 | 212, 216 ... | Harbouring an offender ... | 29·2 | 36 | ... | 2 | 28 | 4 | ... | 9 | ... | 2 | . |
| 5 | 224 to 226 ... | Other offences against public justice ... | 544·6 | 610 | ... | 11 | 199 | 23 | ... | 396 | 24 | 33 | ... |
| 6 | 143 to 153, 157, 158 ... | Rioting or unlawful assembly ... | 2,550·2 | 2,337 | 9 | 39 | 1,517 | 317 | 2 | 921 | 348 | 791 | 6 |
| 7 | 140, 170, 171 ... | Personating public servant or soldier ... | 54·8 | 63 | ... | 2 | 48 | 8 | .. | 13 | 1 | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 3,339·8 | 3,219 | 9 | 56 | 2,228 | 358 | 2 | 1,449 | 379 | 841 | 6 |
| | | **Class II.**—*Serious offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 302, 303, 396 ... | Murder ... by thugs ... | ..... | ...... | .. | . | ...... | .. | .. | ...... | ... | .. | ... |
| 9 | | by dacoits ... | 5·2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | ..... | .. | ...... | ... | 3 | .. |
| 10 | | by robbers ... | 15·8 | 11 | ... | 4 | 15 | ..... | ... | 4 | 1 | 4 | .. |
| 11 | | by poison ... | 24·4 | 21 | ... | 1 | 22 | ..... | . | 5 | 3 | 6 | ... |
| 12 | | Other murders ... | 331·6 | 288 | ... | 13 | 289 | 7 | ... | 100 | 29 | 104 | 1 |
| 13 | 307 ... | Attempts at murder ... | 72·4 | 71 | ... | 2 | 71 | ..... | .. | 20 | 11 | 8 | ... |
| 14 | 304, 308 ... | Culpable homicide ... | 280·6 | 227 | ... | 6 | 223 | 5 | ... | 93 | 42 | 75 | .. |
| 15 | 376 ... | Rape ... | 404·8 | 310 | 1 | 11 | 240 | 41 | 1 | 32 | 120 | 9 | .. |
| 16 | 377 ... | Unnatural offences ... | 61·8 | 45 | ... | 2 | 39 | 5 | ... | 14 | 7 | 4 | .. |
| 17 | 317, 318 ... | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ... | 162·2 | 111 | .. | 1 | 98 | 3 | ... | 42 | 9 | 12 | .. |
| 18 | 305, 306, 309 .. | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ... | 449·6 | 405 | 2 | 4 | 397 | 2 | ... | 233 | 31 | 9 | 1 |
| 19 | 329, 331, 333 ... | Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession, or deterring public servant. | 3·8 | 2 | .. | ... | 2 | ..... | .. | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 325, 326, 335 ... | Grievous hurt ... | 816·4 | 569 | 1 | 11 | 407 | 32 | ... | 209 | 31 | 89 | ... |
| 21 | 328 ... | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ... | 29 | 45 | ... | 4 | 44 | 4 | .. | 14 | 7 | 4 | ... |
| 22 | 327, 330, 332 ... | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession, or deterring public servant. | 40 | 31 | ... | 1 | 23 | 3 | ... | 8 | 7 | 20 | ... |
| 23 | 324 ... | Hurt by dangerous weapon ... | 925·4 | 817 | 9 | 17 | 708 | 38 | 2 | 331 | 72 | 28 | ... |
| 24 | 363 to 369 .. | Kidnapping or abduction ... | 345 | 252 | 3 | 4 | 138 | 41 | 1 | 51 | 62 | 22 | 3 |
| 25 | 346 to 348 ... | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion. | 203·8 | 174 | 3 | 5 | 86 | 53 | ... | 15 | 54 | 6 | ... |
| 26 | 372, 373 ... | Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution. | 33·2 | 23 | ... | ... | 17 | 6 | ... | 11 | 2 | 3 | ... |
| 27 | 371 ... | Habitually dealing in slaves ... | ·2 | 1 | ... | . | .. | 1 | ... | ...... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 28 | 353, 354, 356, 357 ... | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 1,065·4 | 1,144 | 5 | 12 | 793 | 130 | 1 | 355 | 156 | 53 | 5 |
| 29 | 304A, 338 ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt .. | 74·4 | 76 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 2 | ... | 40 | 3 | 4 | ... |
| | | Total ... | 5,435 | 4,633 | 25 | 99 | 3,778 | 372 | 5 | 1,072 | 657 | 463 | 10 |
| | | **Class III.**—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 395, 397, 398 ... | Dacoity ... | 322·6 | 217 | .. | 16 | 223 | 4 | .. | 48 | 62 | 114 | 7 |
| 31 | 399, 402 ... | Preparation and assembly for dacoity ... | 6·8 | 1 | .. | . | 1 | ...... | . | ...... | 1 | ... | .. |
| 32 | 394, 397, 398 ... | Robbery with hurt ... by poisonous or stupefying drugs. | ·6 | 6 | .. | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| | | by other means ... | 24·8 | 17 | ... | 1 | 18 | .... | .. | 11 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| 33 | 392, 393 ... | Robbery ... in dwelling-house ... | 39·6 | 22 | .. | 1 | 21 | 1 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | .. |
| | | on the highway between sunset and sunrise. | 35·4 | 30 | ... | 1 | 27 | 1 | ... | 6 | 10 | 4 | ... |
| | | other robberies ... | 224 | 199 | ... | 5 | 100 | 17 | .. | 53 | 82 | 6 | ... |
| 34 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences ... | 1,313·2 | 877 | 4 | 16 | 695 | 92 | 3 | 148 | 201 | 26 | ... |
| 34A | 428, 429 ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal | 515 | 690 | 8 | 10 | 495 | 60 | 1 | 101 | 71 | 12 | ... |
| 35 | 454, 456, 457 to 460 ... | Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 23,738·6 | 20,003 | 519 | 506 | 19,655 | 70 | 36 | 1,616 | 1,223 | 104 | 2 |
| 36 | 449 to 452 ... | House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt. | 315·4 | 206 | 4 | 1 | 185 | 10 | ... | 89 | 27 | 10 | ... |
| 37 | 412, 413 ... | Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually ... | 25·8 | 10 | ... | 1 | 9 | ...... | ... | 7 | ... | 30 | ... |
| | | Total ... | 26,581·8 | 22,284 | 535 | 558 | 21,493 | 255 | 40 | 2,174 | 1,682 | 307 | 9 |
| | | **Class IV.**—*Minor offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 334 ... | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ... | 78·2 | 121 | ... | 3 | 90 | 8 | ... | 93 | 1 | 8 | ... |
| 38A | 323 ... | Voluntarily causing hurt ... | 6,508·2 | 7,082 | 345 | 88 | 3,929 | 712 | 18 | 2,524 | 301 | 217 | ... |
| 39 | 341 to 344 ... | Wrongful restraint and confinement ... | 4,615·2 | 3,672 | 15 | 67 | 1,568 | 690 | 6 | 541 | 906 | 120 | ... |
| 40 | 336, 337 ... | Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ... | 43·8 | 41 | 1 | ... | 33 | 4 | ... | 22 | 3 | 1 | ... |
| 41 | 374 ... | Compulsory labour ... | 7·8 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ...... | ... | ..... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 11,253·2 | 10,820 | 361 | 158 | 5,621 | 1,414 | 24 | 3,180 | 1,212 | 346 | ... |

# MENT A.

## ZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1879.

| Serial number | Persons: Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year: By Police. | By order of Magistrate. | Total. | Died, escaped, or transferred before trial. | Released without being brought before a Magistrate. | Number who actually appeared before Magistrate | Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate: By Magistrate. | By Sessions or High Court. | Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.): By Magistrate. | By Sessions or High Court. | Otherwise disposed of, e.g., died, transferred, &c., after commencement of trial. | Number pending at end of year: Before being put on trial: In custody of Police. | On bail. | Under trial before Magistrate. | Committed to Sessions. | Property: Number of cases in which property was stolen. | Number of cases in which property was recovered. | Amount of property stolen. | Amount of property recovered. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 11 | 12 | 12a | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 a | 18 b | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | .... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | . . | . . | . | .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... . | |
| 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | .. . | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | .. | ... | ... | . . | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 3 | 149 | 53 | 217 | .. | 1 | 215 | 80 | 16 | 83 | 19 | 2 | 1 | ... | 9 | 6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 4 | 43 | 22 | 67 | 1 | .. | 66 | 41 | 2 | 18 | ...... | 1 | . . | ... | 4 | .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 5 | 670 | 148 | 851 | 8 | 10 | 833 | 170 | 2 | 608 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 42 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 6 | 6,848 | 1,049 | 9,294 | 20 | 116 | 9,111* | 2,617 | 370 | 5,191 | 184 | 34 | ... | 47 | 682 | 36 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 4 | * 9 persons who were arrested under section 323 in the last year have been transferred to this section and three persons received from section 304. |
| 7 | 58 | 84 | 92 | | ... | 92 | 19 | 7 | 64 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | . | ...... | ...... | ...... | .... | |
| | 7,768 | 1,906 | 10,521 | 20 | 127 | 10,317 | 2,927 | 406 | 5,964 | 209 | 42 | 1 | 47 | 738 | 43 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 4 | |
| 8 | ..... | ...... | ..... | ... | ... | . ... | ... .. | ... . | .. . | ...... | . | ... | | ... | ... | .... . | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 9 | 8 | .. | 11 | . | | 11 | 1 | 3 | . . | 7 | | ... | | ... | .. | 1 | .... . | 142 | ..... | |
| 10 | 21 | ... . | 25 | ... | . | 25 | 12 | 3 | ...... | 4 | ... | . | . | 5 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 3,110 | 1,249 | |
| 11 | 24 | 5 | 35 | ... | 6 | 29 | 5 | 9 | . . | 9 | .. | .. | ... | 2 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ...... | ...... | |
| 12 | 506 | 56 | 667 | 9 | 30 | 628† | 106 | 164 | ... | 168 | 14 | | ... | 71 | 102 | 4 | 2 | 130 | 122 | † 3 persons transferred to sections 325 and 304. |
| 13 | 68 | 8 | 84 | ... | 2 | 82 | 20 | 18 | .. | 31 | 1 | . | ... | 7 | 5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... .. | |
| 14 | 325 | 47 | 447 | 1 | 11 | 435 | 103 | 75 | 6 | 152 | 5 | .. | ... | 27 | 66 | ..... | ..... | ...... | ...... | |
| 15 | 189 | 18 | 216 | ... | 23 | 213 | 130 | 33 | 2 | 49 | .. | . . | ... | 5 | 4 | | ...... | ...... | . . . | 1 person transferred to section 148. |
| 16 | 45 | 1 | 53 | ... | 8 | 45 | 18 | 6 | ...... | 15 | 1 | . | .. | . . | 5 | ...... | .... | ...... | ...... | |
| 17 | 96 | 7 | 115 | 1 | 3 | 111 | 37 | 6 | 23 | 33 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 18 | 339 | 10 | 359 | 6 | 18 | 334 | 88 | . | 236 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ...... | ..... | ...... | ... . | |
| 19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | ... | 3 | .... | 1 | ..... | . . | .. | .. | ... | 2 | ... | ...... | ...... | ..... | ...... | |
| 20 | 681 | 154 | 924 | ... | 13 | 903 | 219 | 42 | 412 | 128 | 6 | ... | 8 | 61 | 6 | ..... | ...... | ...... | ... . | 1 person received from section 302. |
| 21 | 39 | 6 | 49 | ... | 2 | 46 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 19 | 2 | .. | 1 | | 2 | 8 | 1 | 95 | 3 | |
| 22 | 46 | 24 | 90 | 1 | . | 86 | 44 | 11 | 20 | 8 | ... | .. | 3 | 1 | 2 | . ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 23 | 763 | 132 | 923 | 3 | 29 | 890 | 331 | 8 | 452 | 11 | 5 | ... | 1 | 82 | 1 | ...... | ..... | ...... | ...... | |
| 24 | 187 | 91 | 303 | 2 | 9 | 290 | 166 | 15 | 43 | 46 | 5 | | 2 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | |
| 25 | 135 | 54 | 195 | ... | 7 | 188 | 124 | 7 | 42 | 3 | . | ... | ... | 12 | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 26 | 36 | 5 | 44 | ... | . . | 44 | 15 | 5 | 17 | 2 | .. | ... | .. | 5 | ... | ... .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 27 | ...... | 1 | 1 | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | ..... | ... | . . | ... | .. | ... | . | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ..... | |
| 28 | 1,168 | 464 | 1,690 | 1 | 22 | 1,667 | 733 | 25 | 812 | 2 | 9 | ... | .. | 86 | ... | 2 | 2 | 63 | 63 | |
| 29 | 85 | 13 | 102 | ... | ... | 102 | 48 | 2 | 39 | 12 | . | . . | .. | ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| | 4,763 | 1,130 | 6,366 | 24 | 183 | 6,143 | 2,240 | 446 | 2,105 | 700 | 52 | ... | 16 | 386 | 211 | 21 | 15 | 3,543 | 1,440 | |
| 30 | 720 | 30 | 871 | 1 | 64 | 786 | 203 | 228 | ... .. | 269 | 15 | . | 16 | 26 | 45 | 145 | 64 | 59,188 | 6,873 | 4 persons transferred. |
| 31 | • 3 | ...... | 3 | ... | .. | 3 | ...... | 3 | ...... | ... . | . | | .. | . | ... | . .. | ... .. | .... . | .... . | |
| 32 | 5 | ...... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | . ... | 3 | ... .. | 2 | ... | | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ..... | 26 | ... .. | |
| | 29 | 1 | 31 | .. | ... | 31 | 5 | ..... | 16 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 19 | 12 | 3,925 | 2,091 | |
| 33 | 33 | 2 | 35 | 1 | ... | 34 | 15 | ...... | 11 | . . | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 16 | 6 | 1,605 | 236 | |
| | 22 | 9 | 35 | ... | 5 | 30 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 13 | 7 | 220 | 51 | |
| | 158 | 61 | 220 | ... | 14 | 206 | 65 | 14 | 96 | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | 13 | 6 | 91 | 37 | 4,857 | 546 | |
| 34 | 611 | 225 | 802 | 1 | 95 | 763 | 387 | 57 | 240 | 30 | 3 | 3 | . | 35 | 11 | ..... | ..... | .. ... | ...... | |
| 34A | 507 | 132 | 651 | 1 | 34 | 616 | 264 | 12 | 234 | 2 | 6 | . . | ... | 38 | ... | 5 | 3 | 74 | 64 | |
| 35 | 3,842 | 231 | 4,179 | 20 | 389 | 3,766 | 1,193 | 81 | 2,157 | 157 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 114 | 14 | 11,163 | 2,313 | 3,71,144 | 60,066 | |
| 36 | 175 | 80 | 224 | ... | 4 | 220 | 60 | 8 | 130 | 8 | ... | .. | .. | 14 | ... | 30 | 23 | 733 | 188 | |
| 37 | 30 | 4 | 64 | ... | 2 | 66 | 5 | 25 | ...... | 35 | ... | ... | . | .. | 1 | 4 | 7 | 219 | 110 | 4 persons received from heading No. 30. |
| | 6,130 | 734 | 7,180 | 24 | 607 | 6,026 | 2,209 | 433 | 2,982 | 520 | 45 | 4 | 19 | 251 | 77 | 11,436 | 2,472 | 4,41,991 | 70,225 | |
| 38 | 145 | 30 | 192 | ... | 3 | 189 | 33 | ...... | 152 | 3 | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 38A | 4,987 | 2,590 | 7,794 | 3 | 179 | 7,600 | 2,554 | 41 | 4,680 | 63 | 36 | .. | 12 | 217 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 persons transferred to section 148. |
| 39 | 2,118 | 1,257 | 3,490 | 5 | 81 | 3,396 | 1,845 | 29 | 1,317 | 11 | 29 | ... | 8 | 165 | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 40 | 54 | 5 | 60 | ... | 2 | 58 | 22 | ...... | 35 | .. . | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 41 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | ...... | .. .. | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | . .... | ...... | ...... | . ... | |
| | 7,300 | 3,893 | 11,539 | 8 | 266 | 11,245 | 4,456 | 70 | 6,184 | 77 | 66 | ... | 20 | 383 | . . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

STATE

PERIOD—1879.
LOWER PROVINCES.

## Part I.—RETURN OF COGNIZABLE

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Cases. Average number reported during five preceding years. | Reported to have been committed during the year. | Number of cases not enquired into under section 117 of the Criminal Procedure Code. | Reported to have been committed in previous years, and brought under enquiry during the year. | Investigated by Police. By Police suo motu. | By order of the Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the police. | By order of the Magistrate after the police has refused to enquire. | Number of cases in columns 6 to 8 in which conviction was obtained. | Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred. | Pending at end of last year. | Received by transfer. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 3a | 4 | 4a | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9a | 10 | 10a |
| | | **CLASS V.—*Minor offences against Property.*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 453, 456 ... ... | Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ... .. | 1,511·8 | 899 | 71 | 26 | 760 | 45 | 2 | 278 | 58 | 15 | ... |
| 43 | 379 to 382 ... ... ... | Theft ... of cattle ... ... .. ... ... | 2,740·2 | 2,403 | 9 | 61 | 2,153 | 180 | 1 | 1,161 | 340 | 68 | ... |
| | | Theft ... ordinary ... .. ... ... .. ... | 36,849·2 | 33,015 | 584 | 911 | 25,596 | 2,497 | 63 | 9,409 | 4,958 | 1,033 | 7 |
| 44 | 406 to 408 ... ... ... | Criminal breach of trust ... .. ... ... ... .. | 2,458 | 2,208 | 9 | 46 | 690 | 306 | 2 | 318 | 335 | 52 | 2 |
| 45 | 411, 414 ... ... ... | Receiving stolen property ... ... .. ... | 2,419 | 2,037 | 1 | 47 | 1,071 | 59 | 2 | 1,472 | 58 | 161 | 1 |
| 46 | 447, 448 ... ... ... | Criminal or house-trespass .. .. .. . . .. | 8,040·8 | 8,450 | 47 | 73 | 2,318 | 1,258 | 2 | 1,596 | 644 | 324 | ... |
| 47 | 461, 462 .. ... ... | Breaking closed receptacle... .. ... ... .. | 16·4 | 25 | ... | 1 | 23 | ...... | .. | 1 | 8 | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 54,435·4 | 49,043 | 721 | 1,165 | 33,511 | 4,435 | 72 | 14,235 | 6,601 | 1,648 | 10 |
| | | **CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 311, 400, 401 ... ... ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves | 5·8 | 3 | ... | . | 2 | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| 49 | Chapter XXXVIII, C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874. | Vagrancy and bad character ... . .. ... . | 3,076·6 | 988 | ... | ... | 497 | 335 | .. | 526 | 24 | 55 | 3 |
| 50 | 295 to 297 ... ... ... | Offences against religion ... ... . ... .. .. | 22 | 16 | ... | . | 5 | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | .. |
| 51 | Cognizable offences under the Act specified. | —— Gambling Act ... ... ... ... .. ... | 131·8 | 144 | 1 | ... | 137 | 3 | ... | 108 | 1 | 8 | ... |
| 52 | | —— Excise Laws ... .. . ... . . | 1,849·4 | 2,601 | 2 | 9 | 1,986 | 127 | .. | 1,832 | 39 | 60 | ... |
| 53 | | —— Railway Laws .. . ... ... .. | 482 | 351 | ... | ... | 240 | 8 | ... | 206 | 3 | 4 | ... |
| 54 | | —— Salt and Custom Laws ... .. ... ... .. | 1,377 | 1,620 | .. | | 1,562 | 43 | ... | 1,522 | 1 | 13 | ... |
| 55 | | —— Stage Carriage Act . ... . . . | 39·6 | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ..... | ... | .... | ... | ... | .. |
| 56 | | —— Stamp Act ... ... ... ... . .. .. | 15 | 17 | ... | .. | ..... | 11 | ... | 11 | ... | 1 | ... |
| 57 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws. | Public and local nuisances . ... .. . | 8,720 | 11,735 | 5 | 8 | 11,198 | 42 | 1 | 10,439 | 8 | 59 | ... |
| | | Total . | 15,728·2 | 17,484 | 8 | 17 | 15,627 | 573 | 1 | 14,646 | 78 | 200 | 3 |
| 58 | Other special and local laws cognizable by Police. | . ............ | 650·8 | 1,288 | ... | ... | 1,224 | 14 | ... | 1,154 | ... | 4 | ... |
| | | GRAND TOTAL ... | 117,425·8 | 108,771 | 1,059 | 2,053 | 83,477 | 7,421 | 144 | 38,510 | 10,600 | 3,809 | 38 |

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, L.P.
FORT WILLIAM,
*The* *May* 1880.

MENT A.

CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1879—*concluded.*

| Serial number. | PERSONS. — Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. — By Police. | By order of Magistrate. | Total. | Died, escaped, or transferred before trial. | Released without being brought before a Magistrate. | Number who actually appeared before Magistrate. | Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. — By Magistrate. | By Sessions or High Court. | Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct). — By Magistrate. | By Sessions or High Court. | Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.* died, transferred, &c., after commencement of trial. | Number pending at end of year. — Before being put on trial. — In custody of Police. | On bail. | Under trial before Magistrate. | Committed to Sessions. | PROPERTY. — Number of cases in which property was stolen. | Number of cases in which property was recovered. | Amount of property stolen. | Amount of property recovered. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 11 | 12 | 12a | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | a 18 | b | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 42 | 516 | 54 | 585 | ... | 15 | 569 | 207 | 7 | 332 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 19 | ... | 18 | 10 | 1,086 | 67 | |
| 43 { | 2,438 | 186 | 2,687 | 10 | 117 | 2,554 | 803 | 13 | 1,654 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 54 | 1 | 1,970 | 1,540 | 44,174 | 34,306 | |
| | 19,156 | 5,810 | 26,006 | 44 | 1,290 | 24,627 | 9,737 | 159 | 13,508 | 118 | 69 | 45 | 30 | 1,021 | 15 | 22,025 | 11,387 | 3,96,915 | 1,20,877 | |
| 44 | 651 | 758 | 1,463 | 5 | 38 | 1,417 | 842 | 13 | 459 | 14 | 18 | ... | 3 | 64 | 7 | 663 | 202 | 80,845 | 33,870 | |
| 45 | 3,290 | 187 | 3,639 | 7 | 57 | 3,570 | 960 | 73 | 2,388 | 73 | 11 | 5 | ... | 51 | 14 | 1,843 | 1,743 | 58,475 | 35,842 | |
| 46 | 3,333 | 5,004 | 8,661 | 2 | 172 | 8,469 | 3,920 | 45 | 4,174 | 3 | 40 | 2 | 16 | 280 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 23 | |
| 47 | 7 | 1 | 8 | ... | . | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 | ... | . | ... | ... | 10 | 7 | 1,737 | 1,017 | |
| | 20,391 | 12,000 | 43,049 | 68 | 1,659 | 41,214 | 16,471 | 311 | 22,516 | 230 | 139 | 57 | 51 | 1,489 | 38 | 26,532 | 14,892 | 5,83,255 | 2,26,002 | |
| 48 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1 | ... | 11 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | . | .. | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 49 | 684 | 269 | 1,011 | 2 | 7 | 1,002 | 321 | 2 | 508 | 6 | 9 | ... | .. | 65 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 50 | 14 | 18 | 32 | .. | ... | 32 | 20 | ... | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 51 | 530 | 20 | 558 | ... | ... | 558 | 124 | 1 | 433 | ... | ... | . | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 52 | 2,329 | 701 | 3,090 | 2 | 28 | 3,054 | 506 | 4 | 2,457 | ... | 1 | . | 6 | 26 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 53 | 290 | 143 | 443 | 2 | 4 | 437 | 75 | 1 | 353 | ... | 3 | . | | 5 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 54 | 1,710 | 84 | 1,807 | ... | ... | 1,806 | 112 | 1 | 1,084 | ... | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 55 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 56 | ... | 22 | 23 | ... | .. | 23 | 3 | ... | 19 | ... | .. | . | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 57 | 12,408 | 1,294 | 13,761 | 5 | 23 | 13,721 | 1,074 | 1 | 12,619 | ... | 3 | . | 12 | 24 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | 17,077 | 2,557 | 20,737 | 12 | 62 | 20,644 | 2,296 | 15 | 18,170 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 138 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 58 | 1,074 | 97 | 1,775 | 2 | 1 | 1,772 | 146 | ... | 1,610 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | 75,063 | 22,317 | 101,167 | 167 | 2,905 | 97,861 | 30,745 | 1,081 | 59,531 | 1,753 | 381 | 68 | 171 | 3,399 | 371 | 37,092 | 17,381 | 10,28,809 | 2,97,672 | |

D. R. LYALL,

*Offg. Inspector-General of Police, L. P.*

PERIOD—1879.
DISTRICT OR DIVISION—The Lower Provinces.
AREA—166,038 square miles.
POPULATION—61,210,805 souls.

# STATEMENT A.

## Part II.—RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1879.

| Serial number | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Average institution of preceding five years. | Cases. Instituted by complaint during the year. | Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion. | Total of columns 5 and 6. | Number of cases in column 7 in which the police were employed to make enquiry. | Number of cases in which process issued. | Persons. Number of persons against whom process issued. | Actually appearing before the Court, including pending from last year. | Discharged after appearance. | Acquitted By Magistrate. | Acquitted By High or Sessions Court. | Convicted By Magistrate. | Convicted By High or Sessions Court. | Waiting trial at close of year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 1 | 115 ... ... | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | 1·2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | 117 ... ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ·2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| | 118, 119 ... | Concealing design to commit offence. | ·6 | 1 | ... | 1 | ...... | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| | | Total .. | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | . | |
| | **Class I.**—*Offences against the State, Public tranquillity, &c., &c.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 121 to 130, 505 | Offences against the State | 4·2 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ...... | 10 | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | 10 | |
| 3 | 137 ... ... | Harbouring deserters by master of ship. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213, to 215, 227, 228. | Offences against public justice. | 5,644·0 | 3,410 | 1,227 | 4,637 | 222 | 4,201 | 7,595 | 8,015 | 250 | 1,999 | 28 | 5,585 | 15 | 130 | 8 died, &c. |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223. | Offences by public servants. | 442·8 | 406 | 78 | 484 | 56 | 425 | 608 | 668 | 67 | 208 | 17 | 331 | 9 | 31 | 3 ditto. |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424. | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. | 1,682·8 | 1,340 | 670 | 2,010 | 192 | 1,806 | 2,298 | 2,451 | 373 | 865 | 107 | 877 | 83 | 139 | 7 ditto. |
| 7 | 465 to 477 ... | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents. | 204·8 | 200 | 11 | 211 | 7 | 190 | 356 | 394 | 89 | 103 | 58 | 5 | 60 | 65 | 14 transferred, &c. |
| 8 | 264 to 267 ... | Offences relating to weights and measures. | 243·8 | 193 | 37 | 230 | 80 | 207 | 305 | 324 | 8 | 96 | ... | 217 | ... | 3 | |
| 9 | 482 to 489 ... | Making or using false trade-marks. | 5·0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | ... | 2 | . | 4 | ... | .. | |
| 10 | 149, 154 to 156, 160. | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray. | 253·6 | 219 | 32 | 251 | 60 | 174 | 473 | 572 | 15 | 97 | 3 | 446 | .. | 11 | |
| | | Total ... | 8,481·0 | 5,774 | 2,056 | 7,830 | 618 | 7,008 | 11,641 | 12,438 | *802 | 3,370 | 213 | 7,465 | 167 | 389 | 82 |
| | **Class II.**—*Serious offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 .. | Causing miscarriage ... | 171·6 | 118 | 7 | 125 | 84 | 68 | 82 | 87 | 24 | 30 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 died, &c. |
| 12 | 370 ... . | Buying or disposing of slaves. | 6·0 | 9 | ... | 9 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 3 | . | ... | . | .. | |
| | | Total ... | 177·6 | 127 | 7 | 134 | 85 | 77 | 91 | 92 | 26 | 42 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| | **Class III.**—*Serious offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 ... | Extortion ... ... ... | 1,281·0 | 1,316 | 3 | 1,319 | 92 | 961 | 1,183 | 952 | 190 | 446 | 2 | 248 | ... | 65 | 1 died. |
| | **Class IV.**—*Minor offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 ... ... | Wrongful confinement ... | 11·2 | 10 | . | 10 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | 1 | |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 ... | Criminal force ... | 46,170·4 | 44,857 | 42 | 44,899 | 1,331 | 34,422 | 40,599 | 22,729 | 2,510 | 9,004 | ... | 10,868 | ... | 337 | 10 died, &c. |
| | | Total ... | 46,181·6 | 44,867 | 42 | 44,909 | 1,332 | 34,430 | 40,612 | 22,741 | 2,511 | 9,007 | ... | 10,875 | ... | 338 | 10 ditto. |
| | **Class V.**—*Minor offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 417 to 420 ... | Cheating ... ... .. | 1,552·6 | 1,666 | 7 | 1,673 | 75 | 1,095 | 1,380 | 987 | 190 | 472 | 6 | 268 | 5 | 44 | 2 died, &c. |
| 17 | 403, 404 .. | Criminal misappropriation of property. | 1,193·0 | 843 | 14 | 857 | 101 | 583 | 764 | 746 | 81 | 252 | 6 | 382 | 2 | 22 | 1 absconded. |
| 18 | 409 ... .. | Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. | 118·6 | 140 | 7 | 147 | 18 | 120 | 101 | 159 | 8 | 70 | 6 | 58 | 11 | 5 | 3 escaped, &c. |
| 19 | 426, 427, 434 ... | Mischief (simple) ... . | 7,732·0 | 8,165 | 18 | 8,183 | 269 | 5,877 | 7,556 | 4,379 | 484 | 2,065 | 1 | 1,734 | 1 | 94 | |
| | | Total ... | 10,596·8 | 10,814 | 46 | 10,860 | 553 | 7,675 | 9,811 | [illegible],271 | 763 | 2859 | 19 | 2,440 | 19 | 165 | 6 |
| | **Class VI.**—*Other offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 298 ... ... | Offences against religion. . | 32·8 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 17 | ... | 12 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | |
| 21 | 490 to 492 ... | Criminal b[illegible]ch of contract of s[illegible] | 201·0 | 173 | 1 | 174 | 5 | 123 | 192 | 176 | 7 | 66 | ... | 85 | ... | 18 | |
| 22 | 493 to 498 ... | Offences re[illegible]g to marriage. | 3,493·4 | 3,189 | 3 | 3,192 | 81 | 2,214 | 2,039 | 1,743 | 404 | 851 | 25 | 244 | 29 | 92 | 8 died, &c. |
| 23 | 500 to 502 ... | Defamation ... ... ... | 739·0 | 781 | 2 | 783 | 5 | 473 | 545 | 331 | 60 | 148 | 2 | 105 | ... | 10 | |
| 24 | 504, 506 to 510 | Intimidation and insult .. | 1,128·8 | 1,182 | 10 | 1,192 | 25 | 777 | 1,040 | 817 | 95 | 261 | ... | 445 | 1 | 15 | |
| 25 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | Public and local nuisances | 542·2 | 316 | 27 | 343 | 47 | 272 | 620 | 623 | 8 | 83 | ... | 530 | ... | 2 | |
| 26 | 294A ... ... | Keeping a lottery office ... | 4·0 | 2 | ... | 2 | ..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | .. | |
| 27 | ... . | Offences under Chapters XXXVII, XXXIX, XL, and XLI, C.P.C. | 6,029·4 | 4,578 | 634 | 5,212 | 1,287 | 4,302 | 13,960 | 11,470 | 535 | 2,253 | 1 | 8,458 | 4 | 194 | 9 died, &c. |
| | | Total ... | 12,170·6 | 10,233 | 678 | 10,911 | 1,453 | 8,173 | 19,016 | 15,186 | 1,925 | 3,678 | 31 | 9,870 | 34 | 331 | 17 |

PERIOD—1879.
DISTRICT OR DIVISION—The Lower Provinces.
AREA—166,038 square miles.
POPULATION—61,210,805 souls.

# STATEMENT A.

## Part II.—RETURN OF NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1879.

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Average institution of preceding five years. | Cases. Instituted by complaint during the year. | Cases. Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion. | Cases. Total of columns 5 and 6. | Cases. Number of cases in column 7 in which the police were employed to make enquiry. | Cases. Number of cases in which process issued. | Persons. Number of persons against whom process issued. | Persons. Actually appearing before the Court, including pending from last year. | Persons. Discharged after appearance. | Persons. Acquitted By Magistrate. | Persons. Acquitted By High or Sessions Court. | Persons. Convicted By Magistrate. | Persons. Convicted By High or Sessions Court. | Persons. Waiting trial at close of year. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | *Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regulation VI of 1819. Act I (B.C.) of 1866. | Ferries ... ... ... | 26·8 | 18 | 25 | 43 | 5 | 26 | 33 | 51 | 4 | 14 | ... | 32 | ... | 1 | |
| | Act XVIII of 1854. Act XXXI of 1867. Act XIII of 1870. Act XXV of 1873. | Railway Acts ... ... | 272·8 | 279 | 26 | 305 | 141 | 227 | 302 | 300 | 12 | 38 | ... | 333 | 1 | 6 | |
| | Act VII (B.C.) of 1878. | Abkaree Act ... ... | 204·6 | 240 | 111 | 351 | 60 | 320 | 408 | 439 | 10 | 89 | ... | 323 | ... | 8 | |
| | Act I of 1859 .. | Merchant Shipping Act... | 11·2 | 15 | ... | 15 | ... | 15 | 32 | 32 | | 6 | .. | 26 | | ... | |
| | Act XIII of 1859. | Breach of contract ... | 288·4 | 243 | ... | 243 | ... | 198 | 214 | 159 | 8 | 43 | ... | 108 | ... | ...* | |
| | Act XI of 1878 | Arms' Act ... ... ... | 56·4 | 179 | 12 | 191 | 48 | 136 | 200 | 233 | 7 | 27 | ... | 194 | ... | 5 | |
| | Act V of 1861.. | Police Act ... ... .. | 489·4 | 414 | 56 | 470 | 146 | 361 | 491 | 594 | 12 | 83 | 7 | 470 | ... | 13 | |
| | Act II (B.C.) of 1864. | Jails Act ... ... ... | 26·0 | 39 | 6 | 45 | 2 | 33 | 35 | 50 | ... | 7 | .. | 43 | .. | ... | |
| | Act XXII of 1864. | Cantonment Act ... ... | 81·8 | 64 | ... | 64 | . | 64 | 140 | 140 | 14 | 6 | ... | 120 | ... | ... | |
| | Act VII (B.C.) of 1864. Act I (B.C.) of 1873. | Salt Acts ... ... ... | 248·0 | 111 | 99 | 210 | 58 | 205 | 232 | 227 | 5 | 26 | .. | 196 | .. | .. | |
| | Act IV (B.C.) of 1865. | Vaccination Act ... ... | 11·0 | 27 | 14 | 41 | 10 | 37 | 49 | 49 | ... | 16 | ... | 33 | ... | ... | |
| | Act XX of 1865 | Pleaders' and Mooktears' Act | 7·6 | 13 | ... | 13 | ... | 12 | 18 | 18 | 4 | 1 | .. | 13 | ... | ... | |
| | Act V (B.C.) of 1866. | Hackney Carriage Act ... | 78·4 | 67 | 1 | 68 | ... | 65 | 79 | 79 | 1 | 14 | ... | 64 | ... | .. | |
| | Act XIV of 1866. | Post Office Act ... .. | 34·6 | 47 | 4 | 51 | 6 | 43 | 54 | 60 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 29 | 5 | 5 | |
| | Act XVIII of 1869. | Stamp Act ... ... | 122·4 | 259 | 53 | 312 | 1 | 308 | 463 | 459 | ... | 61 | ... | 397 | ... | 1 | |
| | Act VII of 1870 | Court-fees Act ... ... | 2·4 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 3 | 20 | .. | 6 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | |
| | Act I of 1871... | Pound Act .. ... | 5,980·6 | 5,910 | 4 | 5,914 | 68 | 4,799 | 6,046 | 3,153 | 275 | 1,327 | ... | 1,522 | ... | 29 | |
| | Act VI of 1871 | Emigration Act ... ... | 19·4 | 14 | ... | 14 | ... | 14 | 23 | 23 | .. | 7 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | |
| | Act XI (B.C.) of 1871. | Census Act .. .. | 4·2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | |
| | Act X of 1872, Chapter XXXII. | Contempt of Court ... | 64·4 | 39 | 127 | 166 | ... | 110 | 143 | 183 | 4 | 5 | . | 174 | ... | ... | |
| | Act IV (B.C.) of 1873. | Registration of Briths and Deaths. | 72·8 | 149 | 28 | 177 | 12 | 175 | 190 | 188 | .. | 31 | ... | 157 | ... | .. | |
| | Act V (B.C.) of 1876. | Bengal Municipal Act ... | 7,738·8 | 5,960 | 1,488 | 7,448 | 98 | 7,362 | 8,982 | 8,035 | 312 | 1,334 | ... | 7,223 | .. | 62 | 4 died, &c. |
| | Act VIII of 1876. | Native Passenger Ships' Act. | ·6 | ... | ... | ... | .... | ... | ...... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Act XIX of 1876. | Dramatic Performances Act. | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | .. | ..... | .... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | |
| | Act III of 1877 | Registration Act ... ... | 44·6 | 104 | 17 | 121 | 1 | 120 | 197 | 201 | 14 | 65 | 14 | 81 | 15 | 10 | 2 ditto. |
| | Act VI (B.C.) of 1870. Act I (B.C.) of 1871. | Village Chowkidari Acts. | 120·6 | 440 | 10 | 450 | 48 | 215 | 492 | 602 | 7 | 68 | .. | 617 | ... | ... | |
| | Act VIII (B.C.) of 1878. | Hazareebagh and Lohardugga Rural Police Act. | ...... | | ... | .. | ...... | ... | .. ... | .... | .. | .. | . | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Act IX of 1878. Act XVI of 1878. | Native Press Acts ... | ·2 | .. | . | ... | .. ... | . | ... | ...... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | ...... | Mutiny Act ... ... ... | 4·0 | . | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | . | .. | .. | ... | .. | ... | | |
| | ...... | Other Special Laws ... | 741·8 | 668 | 276 | 944 | 17 | 762 | 1,270 | 1,479 | 20 | 315 | ... | 1,132 | ... | 12 | |
| | | Total ... | 16,[illegible]3·8 | 15,305 | 2,357 | 17,662 | 721 | 15,622 | 20,111 | 17,854 | 720 | 3,003 | 26 | 13,326 | 21 | 152 | 6 died. |
| | | GRAND TOTAL ... | 95,644·1 | 88,438 | 5,189 | 93,627 | 4,854 | 73,948 | 1,02,468 | 75,537 | 6,237 | 23,006 | 301 | 44,231 | 246 | 1,442 | 74 died, &c. |

BENGAL POLICE OFFICE;
FORT WILLIAM,
*The May* 1880.

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*Offg. Inspector-General of Police, L. P.*

# STATE

*Comparative Statement of Cognizable*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Total number of cases investigated during the year, columns 6, 7, and 8 of Statement A. | | Percentage of cases in which conviction was obtained to cases decided. | | Number — Number of persons arrested. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | 115 | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 117 | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 118, 119 | Concealing design to commit offence | 1 | .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | **Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*** | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 | Offences relating to army and navy | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 3 | 231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467 and 471. | Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes. | 123 | 112 | ...... | ...... | 172 | 217 |
| 4 | 212, 216 | Harbouring an offender | 21 | 32 | ...... | ...... | 37 | 67 |
| 5 | 224 to 226 | Other offences against public justice | 478 | 523 | ...... | ...... | 835 | 851 |
| 6 | 143 to 153, 157, 158 | Rioting or unlawful assembly | 1,916 | 1,836 | ...... | ...... | 9,150 | 9,294 |
| 7 | 140, 170, 171 | Personating public servant or soldier | 41 | 56 | ...... | ...... | 57 | 92 |
| | | Total | 2,574 | 2,588 | 57·8 | 61·5 | 10,251 | 10,521 |
| | | **Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*** | | | | | | |
| 8 | 302, 303, 396 | Murder by thugs | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 9 | | Murder „ dacoits | 5 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 25 | 11 |
| 10 | | Murder „ robbers | 14 | 15 | ...... | ...... | 17 | 25 |
| 11 | | Murder „ poison | 30 | 22 | ...... | ...... | 47 | 35 |
| 12 | | Other murders | 320 | 296 | ...... | ...... | 740 | 667 |
| 13 | 307 | Attempts at murder | 73 | 71 | ...... | ...... | 80 | 84 |
| 14 | 304, 308 | Culpable homicide | 209 | 228 | ...... | ...... | 530 | 447 |
| 15 | 376 | Rape | 329 | 282 | ...... | ...... | 321 | 246 |
| 16 | 377 | Unnatural offences | 67 | 44 | ...... | ...... | 63 | 53 |
| 17 | 317, 318 | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth | 140 | 101 | ...... | ...... | 118 | 115 |
| 18 | 305, 306, 309 | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide | 433 | 399 | ...... | ...... | 387 | 359 |
| 19 | 329, 331, 333 | Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession. | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 5 | 3 |
| 20 | 325, 326, 335 | Grevious hurt | 575 | 529 | ...... | ...... | 994 | 924 |
| 21 | 328 | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt | 28 | 48 | ...... | ...... | 31 | 49 |
| 22 | 327, 330, 332 | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession. | 45 | 20 | ...... | ...... | 117 | 90 |
| 23 | 324 | Hurt by dangerous weapon | 785 | 748 | ...... | ...... | 965 | 922 |
| 24 | 363 to 369 | Kidnapping or abduction | 225 | 180 | ...... | ...... | 365 | 303 |
| 25 | 346 to 348 | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion. | 158 | 139 | ...... | ...... | 221 | 195 |
| 26 | 372, 373 | Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution. | 23 | 22 | ...... | ...... | 45 | 44 |
| 27 | 371 | Habitually dealing in slaves | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| 28 | 353, 354, 356, 357 | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 821 | 924 | ...... | ...... | 1,446 | 1,690 |
| 29 | 304A, 338 | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt | 67 | 72 | ...... | ...... | 66 | 102 |
| | | Total | 4,408 | 4,150 | 48·8 | 53·1 | 6,609 | 6,306 |
| | | **Class III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*** | | | | | | |
| 30 | 395, 397, 398 | Dacoity | 269 | 227 | ...... | ...... | 934 | 871 |
| 31 | 399, 402 | Preparation and assembly for dacoity | 4 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 19 | 3 |
| 32 | 394, 397, 398 | Robbery with hurt by poisonous or stupefying drugs | 1 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 |
| | | Robbery with hurt by other means | 15 | 18 | ...... | ...... | 23 | 31 |
| 33 | 392, 393 | Robbery in dwelling-house | 29 | 22 | ...... | ...... | 24 | 35 |
| | | Robbery on the highway between sunset and sunrise. | 45 | 28 | ...... | ...... | 57 | 35 |
| | | Robbery other robberies | 158 | 177 | ...... | ...... | 183 | 230 |
| 34 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences | 748 | 790 | ...... | ...... | 707 | 862 |
| 34A | 428 and 429 | Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal | 630 | 556 | ...... | ...... | 716 | 651 |
| 35 | 454, 455, 457 to 460 | Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 21,242 | 19,761 | ...... | ...... | 4,562 | 4,179 |
| 36 | 449 to 452 | House-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 187 | 195 | ...... | ...... | 261 | 224 |
| 37 | 412, 413 | Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually | 12 | 9 | ...... | ...... | 68 | 64 |
| | | Total | 23,346 | 21,788 | 40·5 | 52·22 | 7,543 | 7,180 |
| | | **Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*** | | | | | | |
| 38 | 334 | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation | 68 | 98 | ...... | ...... | 137 | 192 |
| 38A | 323 | Voluntarily causing hurt | 4,391 | 4,659 | ...... | ...... | 7,730 | 7,794 |
| 39 | 341 to 344 | Wrongful restraint and confinement | 2,235 | 2,204 | ...... | ...... | 3,407 | 3,490 |
| 40 | 336, 337 | Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life | 41 | 37 | ...... | ...... | 65 | 60 |
| 41 | 374 | Compulsory labour | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 4 | 3 |
| | | Total | 6,737 | 7,059 | 46·8 | 50·7 | 11,433 | 11,539 |
| | | **Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*** | | | | | | |
| 42 | 453, 456 | Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking | 895 | 807 | ...... | ...... | 588 | 585 |
| 43 | 379 to 382 | Theft of cattle | 2,539 | 2,384 | ...... | ...... | 2,839 | 2,687 |
| | | Theft ordinary | 30,926 | 28,156 | ...... | ...... | 27,728 | 26,006 |
| 44 | 406 to 408 | Criminal breach of trust | 1,175 | 1,068 | ...... | ...... | 1,561 | 1,463 |
| 45 | 411, 414 | Receiving stolen property | 2,322 | 2,032 | ...... | ...... | 4,408 | 3,639 |
| 46 | 447, 448 | Criminal or house-trespass | 3,549 | 3,578 | ...... | ...... | 9,196 | 8,661 |
| 47 | 461, 462 | Breaking closed receptacle | 20 | 23 | ...... | ...... | 8 | 8 |
| | | Total | 41,426 | 38,018 | 53·5 | 55·6 | 46,288 | 43,049 |
| | | **Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*** | | | | | | |
| 48 | 311, 400, 401 | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves. | 11 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 62 | 12 |
| 49 | Chapter XIX, C. P. C. | Vagrancy and bad characters | 1,049 | 832 | ...... | ...... | 1,233 | 1,011 |
| 50 | 295 to 297 | Offences against religion | 13 | 9 | ...... | ...... | 35 | 32 |
| 51 | Cognizable offences under the the Act in force in the Province | Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act | 141 | 140 | ...... | ...... | 700 | 558 |
| 52 | | „ Excise Laws | 1,794 | 2,113 | ...... | ...... | 2,588 | 3,090 |
| 53 | | „ Railway Laws | 367 | 248 | ...... | ...... | 535 | 442 |
| 54 | | „ Salt and Custom Laws | 1,390 | 1,605 | ...... | ...... | 1,350 | 1,807 |
| 55 | | „ Stage Carriage Act | 14 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 16 | ...... |
| 56 | | „ Stamp Act | 1 | 11 | ...... | ...... | 34 | 23 |
| 57 | 269, 270, 277, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 161, and any other Municipal or local laws. | Public and local nuisances | 8,700 | 11,241 | ...... | ...... | 11,269 | 13,761 |
| | | Total | 13,460 | 16,201 | 85 | 86·6 | 17,969 | 20,787 |
| | ...... ...... | Other special and local laws cognizable by Police | 577 | 1,238 | 83·3 | 90·9 | 863 | 1,775 |
| | | **Grand Total** | 92,549 | 91,046 | 59·9 | 64·5 | 1,01,030 | 1,01,167 |

Bengal Police Office;
Fort William,
The 24th May 1880.

MENT B.

*Crime, with result of Police Operations, for the year* 1879.

| AND PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL. | | | | | | Amount of property stolen. | | AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of persons brought to trial. | | Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested. | | Percentage of persons convicted to persons brought to trial. | | | | Amount. | | Percentage of property recovered to property stolen. | |
| 1878. | 1879. | 1878 | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. | 1878. | 1879. |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 166 | 215 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 57 | 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 338 | 833 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,962 | 9,111 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 471 | 19 | 181 | 4 | ... | ... |
| 56 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10,040 | 10,317 | 57·5 | 58·6 | 58·7 | 59·8 | 471 | 19 | 181 | 4 | 38·4 | 21 |
| 16 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 197 | 142 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 735 | 3,110 | 109 | 1,240 | ... | ... |
| 46 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 715 | 628 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 143 | 130 | 123 | 122 | ... | ... |
| 79 | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 515 | 455 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 311 | 323 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 60 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 118 | 111 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 368 | 334 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 957 | 903 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27 | 46 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 409 | 95 | 230 | 3 | ... | ... |
| 101 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 920 | 890 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 351 | 200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... |
| 211 | 168 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 41 | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,390 | 1,667 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 63 | 2 | 63 | ... | ... |
| 86 | 102 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,335 | 6,143 | 42·8 | 44 | 44·6 | 45·6 | 1,583 | 3,548 | 469 | 1,440 | 29·6 | 40·6 |
| 572 | 756 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75,352 | 59,188 | 12,805 | 6,873 | ... | ... |
| 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 744 | 3,925 | 109 | 2,091 | ... | ... |
| 24 | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 527 | 1,005 | 165 | 236 | ... | ... |
| 48 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,006 | 250 | 496 | 51 | ... | ... |
| 154 | 206 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,567 | 4,657 | 626 | 546 | ... | ... |
| 660 | 765 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 657 | 616 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 108 | 74 | 37 | 64 | ... | ... |
| 4,158 | 3,766 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,93,626 | 3,71,144 | 63,457 | 60,066 | ... | ... |
| 254 | 230 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,034 | 753 | 355 | 188 | ... | ... |
| 68 | 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,465 | 219 | 930 | 110 | ... | ... |
| 6,915 | 6,526 | 49·5 | 48·6 | 54· | 53·8 | 4,79,439 | 4,41,991 | 79,070 | 70,825 | 16·4 | 15·9 |
| 181 | 189 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7,581 | 7,600 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 3,333 | 3,396 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... |
| 63 | 58 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11,112 | 11,245 | 55·7 | 54·2 | 57·3 | 55·6 | 27 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 55·5 | 100 |
| 566 | 589 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 161 | 1,086 | 85 | 67 | ... | ... |
| 2,692 | 2,554 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48,328 | 44,174 | 36,331 | 34,306 | ... | ... |
| 26,354 | 24,627 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,32,710 | 3,90,915 | 1,44,833 | 1,30,577 | ... | ... |
| 1,468 | 1,417 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65,334 | 50,845 | 15,946 | 33,870 | ... | ... |
| 4,257 | 3,570 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92,586 | 58,475 | 56,714 | 35,843 | ... | ... |
| 3,642 | 3,469 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 186 | 23 | 85 | 23 | ... | ... |
| 8 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 637 | 1,787 | 193 | 1,017 | ... | ... |
| 44,307 | 41,214 | 55·7 | 2·8 | 56·2 | 55·1 | 5,39,942 | 5,83,255 | 2,53,467 | 2,26,002 | 42·9 | 38·7 |
| 62 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,316 | 1,092 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 35 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 699 | 553 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,353 | 3,054 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 530 | 487 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,537 | 1,906 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 24 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11,165 | 13,721 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17,536 | 20,644 | 86·5 | 87·6 | 87·5 | 88 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 952 | 1,772 | 87·8 | 90·2 | 87·9 | 90·9 | 100 | ... | 100 | ... | 100 | ... |
| 97,486 | 97,861 | 59·5 | 60·5 | 61·7 | 62·6 | 10,71,562 | 10,35,809 | 3,33,328 | 2,97,672 | 31·1 | 28·9 |

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# STATEMENT C.

## *Thuggee and Dacoity, Administration of Poisonous or Stupefying Drugs for Criminal Purposes, and other Professional Crimes.*

| Description of Crime. | Cases. Committed during the previous two years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to the beginning of the year. | Cases. Occurred within the year. | Cases. Cases under columns II and III brought to trial within the year. | Cases. Cases under columns II and III in which no one was brought to trial up to the close of the year. | Persons. Number supposed to be concerned in cases in columns II and III. | Persons. Arrested. | Persons. Brought to trial. | Persons. Convicted. | Persons. Acquitted. | Persons. Remaining. | Persons. Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year. | Comparative Return. Number of persons arrested. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Brought to trial. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Convicted. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Property stolen. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Property recovered. 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | | 14 | | | 15 | | | 16 | | | 17 | | | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Thuggee ... by strangulation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | . | ... | ... | . | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | | . | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Thuggee ... „ poison ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | .. | . | . | ... | ... | . | .. | .. | | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | |
| Dacoity on land ... with murder ... | 3 | 1* | 1 | 3 | 26 | 11 | 14† | 9 | 3 | ..‡ | 15 | 17 | 33 | 11 | 16 | 26 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 373 | 64 | 432 | 43 | 1 | 134 | |
| Dacoity on land ... „ wounding ... | 3 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 129 | 45 | 29 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 34 | 64 | 54 | 45 | 53 | 54 | 29 | 27 | 14 | 6 | 8,241 | 624 | 1,599 | 3,930 | 28 | 48 | |
| Dacoity on land ... simple ... | 89 | 118 | 86 | 121 | 1,761 | 609 | 646 | 208 | 369 | 56§ | 1,152 | 385 | 784 | 609 | 345 | 723 | 646 | 104 | 183 | 208 | 68,113 | 62,127 | 48,171 | 16,275 | 11,033 | 5,035 | |
| Dacoity on water ... with murder ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 1 | ... | 13 | . | 2 | 8 | | | 8 | | | 7 | ... | 133 | 142 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Dacoity on water ... „ wounding ... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 42 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 3 | ... | 25 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 17 | ... | 3 | 14 | 150 | 1,355 | 51 | ... | 60 | ... | |
| Dacoity on water ... simple ... | 23 | 26 | 10 | 38 | 439 | 68 | 83 | 32 | 44 | 7 | 371 | 183 | 91 | 68 | 168 | 56 | 83 | 59 | 13 | 32 | 10,501 | 11,136 | 8,935 | 2,434 | 1,683 | 1,656 | |
| Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs. with murder ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 5 | 4‖ | ... | .. | ... | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 4 | . | 6 | | . | . | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs. without „ ... | 2 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 4 | ... | 5 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 54 | 173 | 183 | 12 | ... | 108 | |
| Other professional crimes, viz.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kidnapping ... ... ... .. | 8 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | .. | . | 18 | 16 | 6 | 19 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Cattle theft ... .. .. ... | ... | 14 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 1 | . | 3 | 64 | 52 | 14 | 64 | 52 | 14 | 43 | 37 | 13 | 742 | 386 | 290 | 579 | 386 | 290 | |
| Miscellaneous ... . ... ... | 3 | 21 | 21 | 3 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 30 | 4 | ... | | 31 | 45 | 34 | 28 | 45 | 34 | 26 | 41 | 30 | 570 | 789 | 192 | 468 | 560 | 82 | |

* The conviction in this case was under section 395, Indian Penal Code, and the case is shown under that section in statement A.

† Column 8 includes persons remaining under trial at the close of 1878.

‡ One escaped after commencement of trial, and one discharged by the committing magistrate.

§ Exclusive of 13 persons otherwise disposed of, *i. e.* died, transferred, &c., after commencement of trial.

‖ Released previous to being brought before magistrate.

BENGAL POLICE OFFICE;
FORT WILLIAM,
*The 24th May* 1880.

D. R. LYALL,
*Offg. Inspector-General of Police, L. P.*

STATEMENT D.

## STATE

*Statement of Additional Police collected for the protection of*

PART I.—Additional Police collected for the protection of

| District. | Name of fairs or places of large assembly where additional police have been collected during the year. | Duration of fair or assembly. | Estimated number of persons assembled. | Strength of police usually located at the place. Officers. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Detached from the regular force. Officers. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Specially employed in addition to columns 5 to 8. Officers. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Total cost under columns 9 and 10. To Government. | To local or private funds. |
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| Burdwan ... ... | ...... ... .. ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Bankoora ... ... | Topabone mêla at Topabone ... ... | 23 days | 15,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Baronee mêla at Dihar ... ... | 5 „ | 9,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 28 days | 24,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Beerbhoom ... ... | Kendoob .. ... ... ... | 30 days | 50,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Bucklesshur ... ... ... ... | 10 „ | 45,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Birchundropore ... ... ... ... | 41 „ | 18,000 | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 81 days | 108,000 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Midnapore ... ... | ...... ...... .. .. | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Hooghly ... ... | Ootrain at Pandoosh Peerpooker ... | 5 days | 500 | ... | 1 | 2 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Tribani Ootrain at Tribani .. ... | 1 day | 10,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Mahorum at Hooghly .. ... ... | 6 days | 8,000 | .. | 1 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Tribani Baroni at Tribani ... .. | 1 day | 10,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | .. | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Choruk Poojah at Turkessur ... .. | 1 „ | 35,000 | ... | .. | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Sanan Jattra at Mohesh ... ... | 1 „ | 10,000 | ... | 1 | 2 | 34 | ... | 1 | 3 | 14 | ... | 1 | 3 | 6 | ... | ...... |
| | Ditto at Gooptepara ... ... | 1 „ | 6,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Ruth Jattra at Mohesh ... ... | 8 days | 90,000 | ... | 1 | 2 | 34 | ... | 2 | 4 | 16 | ... | 1 | 5 | 8 | ... | ...... |
| | Goosol Dewan Peer at Bassabutty ... | 2 „ | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. .. |
| | Ruth Jattra at Gooptepara ... ... | 2 „ | 6,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | .. .. |
| | Ootrain at Kistopore ... ... .. | 1 day | 1,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Niranjun of Kartic Poojah at Bansberiah ... .. ... ... | 1 „ | 5,000 | ... | ... | 2 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ...... |
| | Niranjun of Kartic Poojah at Chinsura | 1 „ | 10,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 16 | ... | 1 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Bysack mêla at Chinsura of Sandessur Thakoor ... ... ... ... | 30 days | 30,000 or 1,000 daily | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Barowari Poojah at Sripore ... ... | 3 „ | 8,000 | ... | 1 | 2 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... .. |
| | Shibochuttoordasi at Tarkessur ... | 1 day | 25,000 | .. | ... | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 65 days | 259,500 | .. | 6 | 21 | 183 | 1 | 10 | 19 | 89 | .. | 2 | 8 | 18 | ... | ...... |
| Howrah ... ... | ...... ...... .. ... | ...... | ...... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... | Harwa Gora Chand Peerka mêla ... | 7 days | 80,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | ... | 2 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Sagur Fair ... ... ... ... | 7 „ | 50,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Kharda Rash mêla ... ... ... | 5 „ | 10,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Joynuggur Dolejattra ... ... ... | 7 „ | 7,000 | .. | 1 | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ...... |
| | Nyhatty Rash Jattra ... ... ... | 4 „ | 6,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Degunga Kulsoor Rash Jattra ... | 3 „ | 6,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Baraset Kajoopara Agdil Peer-ka-mêla | 3 „ | 5,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Habra Badorhat Pir-ka-mêla ... ... | 4 days | 5,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Bhangore mêla ... ... ... ... | 6 „ | 5,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Ghotoor mêla ... ... ... ... | 8 „ | 4,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Bariepore Rash Jatra ... ... .. | 3 „ | 4,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. ... |
| | Sonarpore Harinami Chaitra Rash mêla ... ... ... ... | 3 „ | 3,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | .. | . | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Kasipore Barapir ... ... ... ... | 3 „ | 2,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 14 | ... | .. | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Behala Rath mêla... ... ... ... | 2 „ | 1,500 | ... | 1 | 2 | 20 | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 60 days | 1,88,500 | ... | 12 | 19 | 188 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 72 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Nuddea ... ... | Krishnagore Barodole ... ... .. | 4 days | 8,000 | ... | 1 | 2 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Nuddea Patpoornima ... ... ... | 2 „ | 10,000 | .. | ... | 2 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Ditto Dhoolut ... ... ... ... | 15 „ | 25,000 | ... | ... | 2 | 24 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Ditto Dussahara ... ... .. | 3 „ | 25,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Kissoregungo Malikgrash ... ... | 5 „ | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Nakashipara Bramonitalla .. ... | 3 „ | 1,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Ditto Surbomongola ... ... | 3 „ | 2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Kaligunge rotian fair ... ... ... | 8 „ | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Chakoondi fair ... ... ... ... | 1 „ | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Teyhatta Ootraon ... ... ... ... | 8 „ | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ...... |
| | Ditto Ramnavami ... ... . | 1 „ | 9,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Karimpore Moorati ... . ... | 4 „ | 2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Hogulbaria Toolshibehar .. ... | 26 „ | 5,200 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... .. |
| | Khaksa Kalipooja .. ... ... ... | 9 „ | 2,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Bhadalia Doorgapore ... ... ... | 31 „ | 2,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Bheramara Rash ... ... ... ... | 15 „ | 400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Nowpara Barobari ... ... ... | 30 „ | 500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Doolutpore, Juneadoho ... ... .. | 9 „ | 200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ...... |
| | Baragangadia ... ... ... | 17 „ | 10,000 | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Lukhi Khola ... ... ... ... | 17 „ | 8,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Garapottah Gostibehar ... ... ... | 4 „ | 3,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Santipore Rashmêla ... ... ... | 6 days | 47,000 | ... | 1 | 4 | 81 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Chogda Koolia ... ... ... ... | 1 day | 3,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Do. Ghosepara .. ... .. | 1 „ | 12,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Do. fair ... ... ... ... | 1 „ | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Ranaghat Patoolipore ... ... ... | 1 „ | 3,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Mahirpore Barcari ... ... ... | 9 days | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Khulishakomdi ... ... ... | 16 „ | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 250 days | 219,300 | ... | 4 | 13 | 183 | ... | ... | 2 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |

# MENT D.

*Persons and Property, or quartered as a punitive measure.*

| persons and property. | | | | Part II.—Additional Police quartered as a punitive measure | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of offences against persons or property during such assembly. | | Property. | | Number of cases. | Strength of additional police. | | | | Total cost of additional police, including all contingencies. | Period for which quartered. | Number of offences committed in or traced to a village or place in which the additional police was established. | |
| | | | | | Officers. | | | Men. | | | | |
| Investigated by the police. | In which conviction followed. | Stolen. | Recovered. | | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3 | 3 | 4 0 0 | 4 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
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| | | | | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Men. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Men. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Men. | To Government. | To local or private funds. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | 6 | 7 | | | 8 | 9 | | | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Jessore ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Moorshedabad ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Dinagepore ... ... | Aloakhoa ... | 14 days | 75,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Nikmurd ... | 10 „ | 200,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | 10 | 129 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 24 days | 275,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 8 | 15 | 166 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Rajshahye ... ... | Kitoor ... | 7 days | 32,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Manda ... | 9 „ | 35,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Mooradpore ... | 8 „ | 3,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Nojirpara ... | 7 „ | 2,700 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Chanderpore | 7 „ | 1,100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Koojoil ... | 15 „ | 15,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Koseabari ... | 8 „ | 4,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Bhompore ... | 8 „ | 8,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Pateshur ... | 8 „ | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Latore ... | 10 „ | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Kolum ... | 8 „ | 8,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Kaligunge ... | 8 „ | 15,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Tamook ... | 8 „ | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Pakooreah ... | 8 „ | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Boodpara ... | 8 „ | 8,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Nowpara ... | 4 „ | 3,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 131 days | 158,800 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Rungpore ... ... | Khalahati ... | 30 | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Tulsighat ... | 30 | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Fakirir mêla | 15 | 5,700 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Sibbari ... | 21 | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Pagla pur ... | 20 | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Souatali ... | 20 | 2,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Khalahati ... | 1 | 3,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Sikerhat ... | 1 | 2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Chilmari ... | 2 | 1,00,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Noonkhawa ... | 3 | 7,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Gagla ... | 10 | 1,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Primganja ... | 1 | 3,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Sindoormati ... | 1 | 2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Golabbag ... | 45 | 15,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Tushbhandar | 15 | 400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Goda Simla ... | 18 | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Burabhita ... | 26 | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 259 | 1,74,600 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 10 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Bogra ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Pubna ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Julpigoree ... ... | Julpesh ... | 10 | 1,500 | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Titaliah ... | 20 | 400 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 30 | 1,900 | ... | 1 | 2 | 12 | 2 | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Dacca ... ... ... | Moonsheegunge ... | 30 | 3,58,270 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Dhamrye ... | 16 | 8,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Nagulbund ... | 5 | 40,423 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 51 | 4,06,692 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 7 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Furreedpore ... ... | Furreedpore exhibition and mêla ... | 15 | 5,000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Gopalgunge mêla ... | 7 | 600 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Rajnuggur „ ... | 30 | 4,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Monohur Rias Bazar | 12 | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Karticpore ditto | 60 | 1,400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Manwasur ditto | 2 | 1,200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Hatooria ditto | 15 | 2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Tengra ... | 20 | 2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 161 | 17,200 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | 4 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |

## MENT D—*continued.*

*Persons and Property, or quartered as a punitive measure.*

| ...persons and property. | | | | Part II.—Additional Police quartered as a punitive measure. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of offences against persons or property during such assembly. | | Property. | | Number of cases. | Strength of additional police. Officers. | | | | Total cost of additional police including all contingencies. | Period for which quartered. | Number of offences committed in or traced to a village or place in which the additional police was established. | Remarks. |
| Investigated by the police. | In which conviction followed. | Stolen. | Recovered. | | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Men. | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | | | | | | | | |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 594 0 0 | 2 years | ...... | |
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| 3 | 3 | 176 2 3 | 176 2 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 15 | 16 | 255 0 0 | 255 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 19 | 10 | 431 2 3 | 431 2 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 6 0 | 1 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 1 | 1 | 100 4 0 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
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| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | 1 | 73 9 6 | 9 months 27 days. | ...... | This constable was deputed to the Chowgram zemindari cutcherry by order of the Collector owing to disputes among the shareholders. |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
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| 3 | 3 | 103 6 0 | 3 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 73 9 6 | 0 9 27 | ...... | |
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| 3 | 3 | 2 7 0 | 2 7 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
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| 3 | 2 | 130 4 0 | 30 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 3 | ...... | 55 14 0 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 6 | 2 | 186 2 0 | 30 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 5 | 4 | 198 0 0 | 22 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 1 | ...... | 301 0 0 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 1 | ...... | 9 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 7 | 5 | 508 0 0 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 2 | ...... | 54 12 0 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
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| 2 | ...... | 54 12 0 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |

# STATE

*Statement of Additional Police collected for the protection of*

PART I.—Additional Police collected for the protection of

| DISTRICT. | Name of fairs or places of large assembly where additional police have been collected during the year. | Duration of fair or assembly. | Estimated number of persons assembled. | Strength of police usually located at the place. Officers. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-Constables. | Men. | Detatched from the regular force. Officers. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-Constables. | Men. | Specially employed in addition to columns 5 to 8. Officers. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-Constables. | Men. | Total cost under columns 9 and 10. To Government. | To local or private funds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | 6 | 7 | | | 8 | 9 | | | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Backergunge ... ... | ......... ......... ......... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
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| | Total ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Mymensing ... ... | Hoossainpore ... ... ... ... | 14 days | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Kishoregunge ... ... ... ... | 24 " | 11,000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Shorepore ... ... ... ... | 31 " | 5,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Porabari ... ... ... ... | 28 " | 4,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 97 days | 26,000 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 20 | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Tipperah ... ... | ......... ......... ......... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Chittagong ... ... | Seetakoond ... ... ... ... | 7 days | 3,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Mohamooni ... ... ... ... | 8 " | 7,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 15 days | 10,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Noakholly ... ... | ......... ......... ......... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts | ......... ......... ......... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Patna ... ... | Baraofat ... ... ... ... | 3 days | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Magh Purnamasi ... ... ... | 2 " | 4,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Biswa ... ... ... ... | 2 " | 4,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Sheoratree Sheonar ... ... ... | 3 " | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Ditto Bykutpore ... ... ... | 3 " | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Barin ... ... ... ... ... | 3 " | 2,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Satoosin ... ... ... ... | 2 " | 12,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Bihta Sewratree ... ... ... | 2 " | 12,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Gazimeah ... ... ... ... | 2 " | 11,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Lowari ... ... ... ... | 4 " | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Durga Chiriga ... ... ... | 1 " | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Kartic Purnamasi... ... ... | 1 " | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Rajgeermela... ... ... ... | 30 " | 70,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Lomari ... ... ... ... | 4 " | 20,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Moharum ... ... ... ... | 1 " | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Gazimeah ... ... ... ... | 1 " | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Barin ... ... ... ... ... | 1 " | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Panlila ... ... ... ... | 10 " | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Qui ... ... ... ... ... | 1 " | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Barin ... ... ... ... ... | 1 " | 2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 77 days | 198,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 5 | 34 | 276 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Gya ... ... ... | Biswa Sankrant or Chyat Sankrant and Kartic Poornima at the riverside in Gya town. | 4 days | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 27 | ... | ...... |
| Shahabad ... ... | Berhampore fair, February 1879 ... | 8 days | 80,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Ditto April " ... | 9 " | 80,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 17 days | 160,000 | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Mozufferpore ... ... | Hajeepore ... ... ... ... | 3 days | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Bhyrowstan (Kutra) ... ... | 7 " | 50,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Sitamari ... ... ... ... | 14 " | 50,000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Majoregunge ... ... ... ... | 3 " | 2,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 27 days | 112,000 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 38 | ... | ... | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Durbhanga ... ... | Shewrath ... ... ... ... | 12 days | 28,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Ganges bank ... ... ... | 3 " | 30,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 15 days | 58,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Sarun ... ... ... | Sonepore Fair ... ... ... ... | 22 days | 45,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | 70 | ... | 170 15 4 |
| | From Bhagulpore ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | " Monghyr ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | " Shahabad ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | " Patna ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | " Durbhungah ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | " Mozufferpore ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total ... | 22 days | 45,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 139 | ... | ... | ... | 70 | ... | 170 15 4 |
| Chumparun ... ... | Mruraj ... ... ... ... ... | 10 days | 105,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Gobindgunge ... ... ... ... | 2 " | 4,500 | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Bettiah ... ... ... ... | 15 " | 35,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 30 | ... | ... | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Adapore ... ... ... ... | 15 " | 20,000 | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Lakhowra ... ... ... ... | 6 " | 8,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Tribeni ... ... ... ... | 6 " | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total .. | 56 days | 187,500 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 46 | ... | 1 | 4 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |

**MENT D—*continued.***

***Persons and Property, or quartered as a punitive measure.***

| persons and property. | | | | PART II—Additional police quartered as a punitive measure. | | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of offences against person or property during such assembly. | | Property. | | Number of cases. | Strength of additional police. | | | | Total cost of additional police, including all contingencies. | Period for which quartered. | Number of offences committed in or traced to a village or place in which the additional police was established. | |
| Investigated by the police. | In which conviction followed. | Stolen. | Recovered. | | Officers. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-Constables. | Men. | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | | | | | Rs. A. P. | | | |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 701 3 8 | One year ... | Singkhally 0 | In all these places the frequent occurrence of serious riots originally led to the quartering of special police as a punitive measure, and the subsequent continued apprehension of breach of the peace in case of their withdrawal led to their further retention for one year. |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 50 | 8,731 8 0 | Ditto ... | Bamna 11 | |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | 2,227 4 0 | Ditto ... | Gyanpara or Madartali 5 | |
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| 16 | 6 | 65 2 0 | 20 4 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | |
| 4 | 3 | 38 0 0 | 29 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | |
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*Statement of Additional Police collected for the protection of*

PART I.—Additional Police collected for the protection of

| District. | Name of fairs or places of large assembly where additional police have been collected during the year. | Duration of fair or assembly. | Estimate number of persons assembled. | Strength of police usually located at the place. Officers. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-Constables. | Men. | Detached from the regular force. Officers. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-Constables. | Men. | Specially employed in addition to columns 5 to 8. Officers. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-Constables. | Men. | Total cost under columns 9 and 10. To Government. | To local or private funds. |
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| Monghyr... | ...... ...... ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Bhagulpore | Shibarattee at Senggeshur | 20 days | 25,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Tilla Sankaret at Bowsee | 15 „ | 40,000 | ... | ... | . | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total | 35 days | 65,000 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Purneah ... | Caragollah | 14 days | 60,000 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs | Sreepunchomi at Deoghur | 2 days | 22,000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Sewratree at Deoghur | 3 „ | 25,000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ...... |
| | Bhadoe Poornima | 1 day | 20,000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Newan at Baraye | 1 „ | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Tatloe Mela in Doomka ... | 15 days | 4,000 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total | 22 days | 81,000 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Maldah ... | Ramkeli | 5 days | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Kuri | 8 „ | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ...... |
| | Total | 13 days | 70,000 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | 20 | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Cuttack... | Mohorum ... | 3 days | 50,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 40 | ... | ... | 8 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Doorga Pooja Bejoyah | 1 day | 15,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 30 | ... | ... | 1 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Jujpore Baruni Jatra | 7 days | 15,000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total | 11 days | 80,000 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 82 | ... | ... | 4 | 20 | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Pooree ... | Ruth Jattra | 21 days | 50,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 8 | 100 | ... | ... | 4 | 100 | ... | 450 0 0 |
| | Snan Jattra | 1 day | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 2 | 6 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Dole Jattra | 1 „ | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Sibratee | 2 days | 60,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Punchuk | 5 „ | 60,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 10 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Chundun Jattra | 21 „ | 3,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Makur Jattra | 2 „ | 7,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Ramnovomi | 9 „ | 1,200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Asokastomi | 1 day | 600 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Situlsusti | 1 „ | 2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Rukuna Harun | 1 „ | 600 | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | . | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Ovonmabasya | 1 day | 9,000 | | ... | . | ... | 1 | 3 | 10 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Kalidumun ... | 1 „ | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Dushohara ... | 1 „ | 1,200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Tribonee Jatra | 2 days | 25,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Molun Jatra | 4 „ | 20,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Snan Jatra | 1 day | 400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Sagur Sanan Jatra | 1 „ | 500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Situl Sustee at Piplee | 1 „ | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Chumpuk dwadisi | 1 „ | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Kansamarini | 8 days | 300 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Chunun Jatra at Piplee ... | 21 „ | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Dawana Churi | 1 day | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Chundra Bhaga | 2 days | 50,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Jaun Jatra ... | 5 „ | 20,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Atri Jatra ... | 15 „ | 60,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Asaka Jatra | 8 „ | 20,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Rojasunkranti | 4 „ | 15,000 | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Punchuk | 1 day | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Chundun Jatra at Khoorda | 21 days | 4,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Panasankrat | 1 day | 15,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Asoka Jatra | 1 „ | 300 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Jhulun Jatra | 6 days | 3,200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Chundun Jatra at Banpore | 21 „ | 400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Dole Jatra at ditto | 1 day | 6,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total | 194 days | 4,71,300 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 29 | 78 | 485 | ... | ... | 4 | 100 | ... | 450 |
| Balasore | ...... ...... ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Gurjat Mehal ... | ...... ...... ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Hazareebagh | Chatru | 8 days | 4,200 | ... | 1 | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Hutree | 8 „ | 3,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Modhuban ... | 150 „ | 5,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total | 166 days | 12,700 | ... | 1 | 2 | 10 | ... | 1 | 3 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Lohardugga | Chootia Fair | 15 days | 5,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Juggernathpore Fair | 1 day | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | Total | 16 days | 15,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Singhboom ... | ...... ...... ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| Manbhoom ... | ...... ...... ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 1,941 days | 34,95,402 | 13 | 41 | 91 | 337 | 30 | 87 | 243 | 1,787 | ... | 2 | 13 | 216 | ... | 650 15 4 |

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**MENT D—*concluded.***

***Persons and Property, or quartered as a punitive measure.***

| persons and property. | | | | Part II.—Additional police quartered as a punitive measure. | | | | | | | | |
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| Number of offences against persons or property during such assembly. | | Property. | | Number of cases. | Strength of additional police. | | | | Total cost of additional police, including all contingencies. | Period for which quartered. | Number of offences committed in or traced to a village or place in which the additional police was established. | Remarks. |
| | | | | | Officers. | | | Men. | | | | |
| Investigated by the police. | In which conviction followed. | Stolen. | Recovered. | | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-Constables. | | | | | |
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| 15 | 9 | 55 6 7 | 20 6 2½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1* | 4 | 41 0 0 | Indefinite. | ... | * Located at Bunkatta in Mohur Bhanj under orders of Commissioner for preventing feuds among the members of the Rajah's family. |
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*Offg. Inspector-General of Police, L.P.*

# STATEMENT

*Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution,*

| Commissioners' Divisions | Name of Districts | Inspector General, Deputy and Assistant Inspectors General | Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents | Number of subordinate officers on Rs 100 and upwards (1) | Number of subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 (1) | Number of mounted police constables | Number of foot police constables | Number of water police constables | Officers | Men | Pay and travelling allowances of controlling officers (column 2), and pay and travelling allowances of their establishments | Total pay of District and Assistant District Superintendents (column 3) (2) | Travelling allowances of District and Assistant District Superintendents | Pay and travelling allowances of their establishments (3) | Total pay of subordinate officers (columns 4 and 5) (4) | Total pay of constables of all classes (6, 7, and 8) | Horses and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in columns 11, 12, and 14. | Mounted constables | Foot and water constables. | Contingencies and all expenses other than included in columns 11 to 17 | Total cost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Sanctioned strength of Police Force | Strength of District, Cantonment Town, or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Imperial revenues | | | | | | Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police paid wholly from other than Imperial revenues | | Cost of Police | | Other expenses of column 8 | | | | | Average pay of | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | BENGAL | | | | | | | | | | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | | | Rs | Rs |
| | *Western Districts* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BURDWAN | Burdwan | | 2 | 5 | 71 | | 912 | | 12 | 213 | | 9 000 | 1,500 | 2 711 | 34 920 | 25 560 | | | 6 9 | 6,285 | 79,986 |
| BURDWAN | Bankoora | | 1 | 2 | 50 | | 208 | | 6 | 127 | | 8 400 | 1,160 | 2,388 | 10,380 | 10,776 | | | 6 7 | 2,778 | 30,867 |
| BURDWAN | Beerbhoom | | 1 | 2 | 44 | | 200 | | 1 | 23 | | 0,000 | 960 | 2,172 | 18,060 | 10 068 | 225 | | 6 5 | 2,815 | 45,333 |
| BURDWAN | Midnapore | | 2 | 6 | 133 | | 669 | 21 | 9 | 101 | | 9,000 | 1 350 | 8,068 | 52 560 | 54 966 | | | 6 6 | 10 488 | 1,31,432 |
| BURDWAN | Hooghly | | 2 | 3 | 76 | | 969 | | 25 | 383 | | 16,200 | 1,100 | 2 908 | 31,860 | 29 016 | | | 6 7 | 6,138 | 87,877 |
| BURDWAN | Howrah | | 1 | 5 | 73 | | 564 | | | | | 6,800 | 745 | 3,740 | 30 240 | 48,672 | | | 7 2 | 11,102 | 1,01,290 |
| | *Central Districts* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRESIDENCY | 24-Pergunnahs | | 2 | 7 | 129 | | 64[illegible] | 84 | 62 | 523 | | 18 347 | 3 221 | 3 087 | 57 480 | 62 676 | 500 | | 7 1 | 29 466 | 1,74,846 |
| PRESIDENCY | Nuddea | | 2 | 5 | 86 | | 126 | | 13 | 205 | | 8 604 | 1,195 | 2 174 | 40 200 | 33 304 | | | 6 6 | 10,636 | 96,697 |
| PRESIDENCY | Jessore | | 2 | 6 | 94 | | 114 | 49 | | 70 | | 10 777 | 1 838 | 2,720 | 41,100 | 30 588 | 7,175 | | 6 6 | 7,027 | 1,10,564 |
| PRESIDENCY | Moorshedabad | | 2 | 4 | 97 | | 4 30 | | 13 | 2 0 | | 12 000 | 1 600 | 2 231 | 40,280 | 36 852 | | | 6 9 | 7,678 | 1,01,924 |
| RAJSHAHYE | Dinagepore | | 2 | 3 | 57 | | 3 0 | | 2 | 30 | | 9 170 | 1,100 | 1,529 | 23 800 | 25 008 | | | 6 7 | 2,187 | 65,798 |
| RAJSHAHYE | Rajshahye | | 1 | 3 | 57 | | 304 | | 5 | 05 | | 9 370 | 960 | 2 969 | 24 720 | 24,398 | | | 6 7 | 6,867 | 68,874 |
| RAJSHAHYE | Rungpore | | 1 | 5 | 70 | | 360 | | 3 | 20 | | 8 003 | 1,105 | 2,223 | 33 000 | 27,984 | | | 6 4 | 6,002 | 78,587 |
| RAJSHAHYE | Bogra | | 1 | 2 | 39 | | 19[illegible] | | 2 | 29 | | 10 493 | 984 | 2 154 | 15 900 | 14 944 | | | 0 6 | 4,583 | 18 908 |
| RAJSHAHYE | Pubna | | 2 | 2 | 55 | | 243 | | 1 | 74 | | 12 711 | 1,000 | 2 034 | 19 860 | 19,308 | | | 6 6 | 7,67[illegible] | 69,702 |
| RAJSHAHYE | Darjeeling | | 1 | 2 | 32 | | 174 | | 2 | [illegible]4 | | 4 [illegible]12 | 880 | 1 819 | 14 880 | 1 [illegible] | 210 | | 8 4 | 1 775 | 39 482 |
| RAJSHAHYE | Julpigoree | | 1 | 2 | 11 | | 219 | | 1 | 13 | | 8 000 | 995 | 2 127 | 18 480 | 21 084 | | | 8 0 | 3,205 | 53,941 |
| | *Eastern Districts* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DACCA | Dacca | | 3 | 4 | 72 | | 339 | 14 | 11 | 200 | | 20 400 | 1 073 | 2 271 | 30,000 | 27 949 | | | 6 8 | 13,769 | 96 041 |
| DACCA | Furreedpore | | 2 | 4 | 65 | | 207 | 24 | 3 | 61 | | 7 500 | 1 100 | 2 2 0 | 24,500 | 2[illegible] 21[illegible] | | | 0 5 | 13,8[illegible] | 77,441 |
| DACCA | Backergunge | | 2 | 6 | 94 | | 428 | | 3 | 110 | | 10 974 | 2 74 | 1 0[illegible]3 | 43 120 | 34 272 | 1,040 | | 6 7 | 24,765 | 1,20,404 |
| DACCA | Mymensingh | | 2 | 5 | 70 | | 391 | [illegible] | 7 | 9[illegible] | | 7,03[illegible] | 1 400 | 2 3[illegible]2 | 32 940 | 26 520 | | | 6 5 | 10 030 | 81,180 |
| DACCA | Tipperah | | 1 | 3 | 40 | | 2 0 | | 3 | 48 | | 6 500 | 1 065 | 2,493 | 20 580 | 19,272 | 70 | | 0 6 | 8 966 | 58 983 |
| CHITTAGONG | Chittagong | | 1 | 4 | 65 | | 31[illegible] | | 5 | 50 | | 9,000 | 69 | 2 [illegible]25 | 24 120 | 25 020 | | | 6 6 | 8 094 | 74,254 |
| CHITTAGONG | Noakholly | | 1 | 3 | 44 | | 246 | | 1 | 14 | | 6 800 | 807 | 2,287 | 10 920 | 19 224 | | | 6 5 | 7,365 | 50,401 |
| CHITTAGONG | Chittagong Hill Tracts | | 3 | 4 | 48 | | 5 16 | | | | | 11,172 | 3 750 | 2 048 | 22 980 | 71,820 | | | 10·0 | 60,104 | 1,75,819 |
| | Total | | 41 | 17 | 1 705 | | 8 8 2 | 205 | 103 | 2 007 | | 2 51,020 | 37 213 | 60,909 | 7 47,500 | 7 63 638 | 9,121 | | 7 0 | 2,72,259 | 2,140,589 |
| | BEHAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PATNA | Patna | | 2 | 6 | 104 | | 900 | | 20 | 305 | | 13 807 | 945 | 3 169 | 42 720 | 67 896 | 600 | | 6 3 | 17 248 | 1,46,490 |
| PATNA | Gya | | 2 | 4 | 95 | | 471 | | 16 | 267 | | 17 400 | 1 700 | 2 083 | 33 78 | 35 148 | | | 6 2 | 5,089 | 96,102 |
| PATNA | Shahabad | | 2 | 5 | 77 | 8 | 352 | | 8 | 212 | | 14 800 | 1,900 | 2 080 | 31 940 | 27,309 | 1,5[illegible] | 9 | 6 2 | 7,719 | 88,023 |
| PATNA | Mozufferpore | | 2 | 8 | 54 | | 275 | | 11 | 165 | | 8 150 | 1,160 | 2 407 | 21 480 | 20 50 | | | 0 2 | 4,599 | 59,747 |
| PATNA | Durbhunga | | 1 | 3 | 48 | | 247 | | 11 | 115 | | 7 003 | 1 160 | 1 848 | 21 510 | 18 372 | | | 6 1 | 4,190 | 54,203 |
| PATNA | Sarun | | 2 | 2 | 66 | | [illegible]07 | | 11 | 16 | | 13 566 | 1 760 | 2 435 | [illegible] 780 | 21,900 | | | 6 1 | 4,045 | 67,460 |
| PATNA | Chumparun | | 1 | 2 | 52 | | 149 | | 3 | 97 | | 7 200 | 945 | 2 104 | 20 820 | 14 450 | | | 6 1 | 2,862 | 52,447 |
| BHAGULPORE | Monghyr | | 2 | 3 | 51 | | 298 | | 9 | 127 | | 13 210 | 1,000 | [illegible] 233 | 24 330 | 2[illegible] 200 | | | 6 2 | 4,902 | 64,085 |
| BHAGULPORE | Bhagulpore | | 2 | 8 | 61 | | 413 | | 7 | 124 | | 14 400 | 910 | 2 576 | 23 940 | 24 640 | | | 6 3 | 4,938 | 70,404 |
| BHAGULPORE | Purneah | | 2 | 5 | 72 | | 354 | | 6 | 117 | | 16 900 | 1,180 | 2 40[illegible] | 31,020 | 20 400 | | | 6 9 | 5 688 | 87,483 |
| BHAGULPORE | Sonthal Pergunnahs | | 1 | 1 | 37 | | 223 | | 1 | 10 | | 4 800 | 1,160 | 1 038 | 12 720 | 17 784 | 216 | | 6 6 | 3,700 | 42,114 |
| BHAGULPORE | Maldah | | 1 | 2 | 36 | | 10 | | 2 | 36 | | 4 [illegible]00 | 800 | 2 5 9 | 15 000 | 15 804 | | | 6 7 | 4,150 | 43,285 |
| | Total | | 20 | 39 | 733 | 8 | 4 174 | | 105 | 1,911 | | 1 36 110 | 15 050 | 29 104 | 3 03 720 | 3 18 720 | 2 932 | 9 | 6 8 | 69,280 | 8,74,767 |
| | ORISSA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORISSA | Cuttack | | 2 | 4 | 84 | | 398 | 3 | 8 | 90 | | 9 487 | 1,210 | 2,558 | 29 080 | 32,804 | | | 6 7 | 9,524 | 84 099 |
| ORISSA | Pooree | | 1 | 2 | 71 | | 302 | | [illegible] | 65 | | 4 900 | 755 | 2 [illegible]13 | 20,380 | 23 700 | | | 6 5 | 6,088 | 69,066 |
| ORISSA | Balasore | | 1 | 3 | 83 | | 36 | 20 | 2 | 28 | | 4 801 | 955 | 2 824 | 27 120 | 31 596 | 100 | | 6 7 | 5,026 | 72,725 |
| ORISSA | Guijhats | | 1 | 2 | 28 | | 180 | | | | | 8 454 | 160 | 1 387 | 9 120 | 13,488 | | | 6 2 | 2,142 | 35,661 |
| | Total ... | | 5 | 11 | 266 | | 1 242 | 20 | 15 | 183 | | 27 541 | 3 916 | 9 416 | 86 100 | 1,01,088 | 100 | | 6 6 | 25,880 | 2,51,641 |
| | CHOTA NAGPORE *South-West Frontier Agency* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHOTA NAGPORE | Hazaribagh | | 2 | 8 | 88 | 14 | 411 | | 3 | 73 | | 11 156 | 1 450 | 2,219 | 32 220 | 32,628 | 2,688 | 9 | 6 3 | 5,844 | 88,285 |
| CHOTA NAGPORE | Lohardugga | | 2 | 3 | 85 | | 460 | | 2 | 80 | | 10 242 | 1,080 | 1,985 | 33,900 | 27,960 | 118 | | 6 1 | 4,143 | 77,988 |
| CHOTA NAGPORE | Singbhoom | | 1 | 1 | 27 | | 148 | | | 10 | | 7 000 | 341 | 1,908 | 8 680 | 10 836 | | | 6 5 | 2,083 | 30,748 |
| CHOTA NAGPORE | Manbhoom . | | 2 | 2 | 54 | 10 | 200 | | 2 | 46 | | 1[illegible] 544 | 1 210 | 1,992 | 20,700 | 17 714 | 1,920 | 9 | 6 0 | 3,304 | 59,462 |
| | Total | | 7 | 9 | 254 | 24 | 1 124 | | 7 | 209 | | 40,932 | 4 081 | 8,134 | 94 860 | 88,230 | 4 726 | 9 | 6 4 | 15,464 | 2,56,488 |
| | Total of Districts | | 73 | 156 | 2,078 | 32 | 15 332 | 214 | 320 | 5,110 | | 4 56,848 | 59 260 | 1,07 618 | 12 32,040 | 12 71,682 | 16 499 | 9 | 6·7 | 3,80,883 | 35,93,330 |
| | Government Railway Police | 1 | | 7 | 77 | | 480 | | | | 14,136 | | | | 39,300 | 42,108 | | | 7 1 | *20,736 | 1,16,040 |
| | Office of Inspector-General of Police | 4 | | | | | | | | | 1,12,404 | | | | .. | | . | . | | 8,500 | 1,20,904 |
| | Total | 5 | | 7 | 77 | | 480 | | | | 1,26,540 | | | | 39 300 | 42,108 | | | 7 1 | 29,236 | 2,37,544 |
| | Bhagulpore reserve | | | 1 | 9 | | 100 | | | | | | | | 4,610 | 7,800 | .. | | 6 5 | 552 | 12,972 |
| | Dacca reserve | | | 1 | 9 | | 100 | | | | : | | | . . | 4 620 | 8,230 | | .. | 6·9 | 553 | 14,452 |
| | Two special Sub-Inspectors employed for dealing with drugging cases | | | | 2 | | [illegible] | | | | | | | | 1,920 | | 480 | | . . | .. ... | 2,400 |
| | Korkutch salt establishment for 4 months. | | | | 13 | | 12[illegible] | | .. | | ... | | . | . | 520 | 3,096 | .. .. | ... | 6·0 | | 3,886 |
| | Total . | | | 2 | 34 | | 320 | | | | | | | . | 11,680 | 19,176 | 480 | ... | 6 4 | 1,175 | 32,512 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 5 | 73 | 165 | 3,088 | 32 | 16,210 | 214 | 320 | 5,110 | 1,26,540 | 4,56,848 | 58,260 | 1,07,618 | 12,83,020 | 13,32,026 | 16,979 | 9 | 6·7 | 4,10,795 | 37,98,286 |

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NOTE.—Columns 2 to 22 give the cost of Police as it stood on 31st December 1879.
* Includes housing.
† This column gives figures as it stood on 31st December 1879, whereas

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*and Employment of Police.*

| Payable from Imperial revenues. | Payable from other sources. | Distribution of Force. In District. Guards at District, Central, or Subsidiary Jails. Officers. | Men. | Guards over lock-ups and treasuries, or as escort to prisoners and treasure. Officers. | Men. | On other duties. Officers. | Men. | On town, municipal, or harbour duty. | In cantonments. | Area of whole district, in square miles. | Population of whole district. | Proportions of Police (Officers and Men). To area (6). Of the whole district. | Of district exclusive of towns (5). | Of towns (5). | To population (7). Of the whole district. | Of district exclusive of towns (5). | Of towns (5). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | | 35 | 36 | | 37 |
| Rs. | Rs. A. P. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70,986 | 19,052 4 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 44 | 68 | 203 | 225 | .. | 2,717 | 1,502,754 | 1 to 4·4 | 1 to 6·9 | 14 to 1 | 1 to 2,443 | 1 to 3,604 | 1 to 430 |
| 50,857 | 8,106 12 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 50 | 191 | 133 | . | 2,623 | 968,597 | 1 to 6·7 | 1 to 9·9 | 5 to 1 | 1 to 2,496 | 1 to 3,474 | 1 to 486 |
| 46,833 | 1,757 0 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 42 | 181 | 24 | | 1,561 | 830,555 | 1 to 5·7 | 1 to 6·3 | 4 to 1 | 1 to 3,072 | 1 to 3,820 | 1 to 375 |
| 1,31,432 | 13,895 3 6 | 2 | 19 | 11 | 39 | 128 | 632 | 170 | . | 5,082 | 2,545,179 | 1 to 5·0 | 1 to 6·0 | 10 to 1 | 1 to 2,542 | 1 to 2,950 | 1 to 554 |
| 87,877 | 38,266 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 44 | 73 | 810 | 408 | .. | 1,315 | 1,157,906 | 1 to 1·4 | 1 to 2·5 | 6 to 1 | 1 to 1,349 | 1 to 2,178 | 1 to 425 |
| 63,995 | 37,304 0 0 | ... | ... | 4 | 25 | 48 | 184 | 882 | | 405 | 574,630 | 1 to ·7 | 1 to 1·8 | 32 to 1 | 1 to 894 | 1 to 1,765 | 1 to 297 |
| 1,74,848 | 59,390 2 0 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 90 | 125 | 634 | 561 | 21 | 2,789 | 2,210,017 | 1 to 1·8 | 1 to 3·0 | 4 to 1 | 1 to 1,521 | 1 to 2,217 | 1 to 490 |
| 90,697 | 25,000 0 0 | [illegible] | 6 | 8 | 47 | 84 | 374 | 278 | .. | 3,421 | 1,812,795 | 1 to 4·3 | 1 to 6·5 | 6 to 1 | 1 to 2,275 | 1 to 3,278 | 1 to 409 |
| 1,10,554 | 3,984 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 102 | 88 | 385 | 70 | | 5,658 | 2,075,021 | 1 to 5·5 | 1 to 6·2 | 11 to 1 | 1 to 3,120 | 1 to 3,463 | 1 to 205 |
| 1,01,224 | 23,643 11 9 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 43 | 92 | 391 | 261 | 8 | 2,288 | 1,238,902 | 1 to 2·8 | 1 to 4·1 | 9 to 1 | 1 to 1,527 | 1 to 2,104 | 1 to 365 |
| 65,788 | 2,452 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 59 | 294 | 32 | .. | 4,126 | 1,501,024 | 1 to 9·9 | 1 to 10·7 | 5 to 1 | 1 to 3,627 | 1 to 3,801 | 1 to 488 |
| 68,874 | 5,798 0 0 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 32 | 55 | 258 | 70 | | 2,234 | 1,310,729 | 1 to 5·1 | 1 to 6·0 | 9 to 1 | 1 to 3,006 | 1 to 3,496 | 1 to 442 |
| 78,587 | 2,475 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 24 | 70 | 310 | 29 | .. | 3,476 | 2,140,972 | 1 to 7·4 | 1 to 7·9 | 5 to 1 | 1 to 4,614 | 1 to 4,888 | 1 to 480 |
| 48,908 | 2,855 7 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 34 | 37 | 147 | 31 | | 1,501 | 680,107 | 1 to 5·7 | 1 to 6·2 | 3 to 1 | 1 to 2,062 | 1 to 2,846 | 1 to 326 |
| 68,792 | 5,372 8 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 27 | 53 | 211 | 58 | | 1,978 | 1,211,591 | 1 to 5·4 | 1 to 6·5 | 14 to 1 | 1 to 3,365 | 1 to 3,807 | 1 to 596 |
| 39,482 | 3,897 0 0 | . | | 6 | 27 | 29 | 127 | 23 | | 1,234 | 94,712 | 1 to 5·7 | 1 to 6·5 | 3 to 1 | 1 to 410 | 1 to 453 | 1 to 349 |
| 53,041 | 972 0 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 43 | 197 | 14 | | 2,906 | 418,665 | 1 to 10·4 | 1 to 10·9 | 2 to 1 | 1 to 1,405 | 1 to 1,549 | 1 to 471 |
| 96,011 | 22,950 0 0 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 74 | 321 | 277 | . | 2,700 | 1,852,093 | 1 to 3·9 | 1 to 6·4 | 14 to 1 | 1 to 2,013 | 1 to 4,079 | 1 to 330 |
| 77,441 | 1,108 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 54 | 62 | 265 | 64 | | 2,249 | 1,511,874 | 1 to 4·8 | 1 to 5·6 | 6 to 1 | 1 to 3,308 | 1 to 3,749 | 1 to 440 |
| 1,20,404 | 6,804 0 0 | 2 | 20 | 7 | 42 | 94 | 366 | 113 | | 3,648 | 1,878,144 | 1 to 5·7 | 1 to 6·8 | 4 to 1 | 1 to 2,030 | 1 to 3,491 | 1 to 288 |
| 81,180 | 7,043 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 24 | 71 | 310 | 99 | | 6,209 | 2,349,917 | 1 to 12·2 | 1 to 15·0 | 3 to 1 | 1 to 4,554 | 1 to 5,469 | 1 to 699 |
| 58,982 | 4,190 0 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 46 | 79 | 188 | 49 | | 2,400 | 1,533,931 | 1 to 7·4 | 1 to 8·6 | 5 to 1 | 1 to 4,620 | 1 to 5,320 | 1 to 577 |
| 74,254 | 6,307 1 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 67 | 290 | 61 | . | 2,322 | 1,127,402 | 1 to 5·2 | 1 to 6·0 | 6 to 1 | 1 to 2,572 | 1 to 2,862 | 1 to 414 |
| 56,491 | 1,282 0 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 27 | 44 | 214 | 16 | | 1,852 | 713,934 | 1 to 6·0 | 1 to 6·3 | 9 to 1 | 1 to 2,313 | 1 to 2,412 | 1 to 317 |
| 1,75,819 | ...... | .. | ... | 2 | 11 | 53 | 585 | | | 5,561 | 69,607 | 1 to 9·3 | 1 to 9·3 | ... | 1 to 106 | 1 to 106 | ... |
| 21,03,285 | 3,08,234 1 8 | 24 | 164 | 146 | 882 | 1,646 | 7,656 | 3,150 | 32 | 70,490 | 33,331,315 | 1 to 5·0 | 1 to 6·6 | 6 to 1 | 1 to 2,380 | 1 to 3,029 | 1 to 420 |
| 1,17,872 | 55,948 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 80 | 61 | 350 | 847 | 53 | 2,101 | 1,550,638 | 1 to 1·5 | 1 to 4·1 | 23 to 1 | 1 to 1,119 | 1 to 2,500 | 1 to 305 |
| 90,102 | 22,708 0 0 | 2 | 20 | 4 | 24 | 95 | 427 | 303 | .. | 4,716 | 1,019,750 | 1 to 5·4 | 1 to 8·2 | 9 to 1 | 1 to 2,228 | 1 to 3,197 | 1 to 400 |
| 88,023 | 17,490 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 88 | 73 | 266 | 250 | . | 4,385 | 1,721,074 | 1 to 6·3 | 1 to 9·8 | 17 to 1 | 1 to 2,484 | 1 to 3,588 | 1 to 522 |
| 58,747 | 14,828 8 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 52 | 233 | 170 | | 3,395 | 2,188,382 | 1 to 6·5 | 1 to 9·9 | 16 to 1 | 1 to 4,290 | 1 to 6,236 | 1 to 509 |
| 54,208 | 11,356 0 0 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 48 | 220 | 146 | . | 3,004 | 2,196,324 | 1 to 6·7 | 1 to 9·9 | 8 to 1 | 1 to 4,935 | 1 to 7,100 | 1 to 502 |
| 67,466 | 12,691 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 107 | 53 | 184 | 174 | | 2,054 | 2,063,800 | 1 to 4·9 | 1 to 7·1 | 12 to 1 | 1 to 3,821 | 1 to 5,430 | 1 to 409 |
| 52,447 | 2,607 0 0 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 32 | 48 | 208 | 40 | | 3,351 | 1,440,815 | 1 to 10·2 | 1 to 11·6 | 7 to 1 | 1 to 4,176 | 1 to 4,632 | 1 to 699 |
| 68,685 | 10,684 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 28 | 52 | 264 | 136 | . | 3,922 | 1,812,986 | 1 to 8·0 | 1 to 11·4 | 11 to 1 | 1 to 3,699 | 1 to 4,923 | 1 to 515 |
| 70,404 | 9,963 0 0 | 2 | 19 | 7 | 35 | 57 | 259 | 135 | . | 4,268 | 1,826,290 | 1 to 8·3 | 1 to 11·1 | 5 to 1 | 1 to 3,553 | 1 to 4,610 | 1 to 555 |
| 87,433 | 9,855 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 105 | 63 | 213 | 128 | | 4,957 | 1,714,795 | 1 to 8·9 | 1 to 11·3 | 3 to 1 | 1 to 3,084 | 1 to 3,897 | 1 to 241 |
| 42,114 | 921 0 0 | | | 6 | 53 | 33 | 170 | 11 | | 5,488 | 1,259,287 | 1 to 20·1 | 1 to 20·9 | 11 to 1 | 1 to 4,612 | 1 to 4,788 | 1 to 434 |
| 45,253 | 2,985 0 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 34 | 163 | 38 | | 1,813 | 676,426 | 1 to 6·6 | 1 to 7·7 | 8 to 1 | 1 to 2,486 | 1 to 2,820 | 1 to 374 |
| 8,46,249 | 1,71,966 8 0 | 13 | 102 | 90 | 631 | 600 | 2,905 | 2,878 | 53 | 44,174 | 20,412,527 | 1 to 6·4 | 1 to 9·8 | 11 to 1 | 1 to 2,954 | 1 to 4,337 | 1 to 408 |
| 84,099 | 8,246 0 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 44 | 85 | 352 | 89 | 9 | 4,513 | 1,022,594 | 1 to 7·6 | 1 to 9·1 | 3 to 1 | 1 to 2,754 | 1 to 3,157 | 1 to 737 |
| 59,066 | 5,946 9 6 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 25 | 69 | 272 | 70 | .. | 2,472 | 760,671 | 1 to 5·5 | 1 to 6·5 | 35 to 1 | 1 to 1,725 | 1 to 1,966 | 1 to 432 |
| 72,725 | 2,260 0 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 81 | 358 | 50 | | 2,008 | 770,232 | 1 to 4·0 | 1 to 4·3 | 5 to 1 | 1 to 1,535 | 1 to 1,584 | 1 to 387 |
| 35,651 | .. | . | .. | 4 | 31 | 27 | 149 | . | ... | 15,187 | 1,155,509 | 1 to 72 | 1 to 72 | ... | 1 to 5,476 | 1 to 5,476 | ... |
| 2,51,541 | 16,452 9 6 | 3 | 15 | 17 | 125 | 262 | 1,131 | 189 | 9 | 24,210 | 4,317,999 | 1 to 13·8 | 1 to 15·5 | 5 to 1 | 1 to 2,406 | 1 to 2,703 | 1 to 607 |
| 68,235 | 5,100 0 0 | 4 | 39 | 5 | 35 | 84 | 351 | 71 | 5 | 7,021 | 771,875 | 1 to 11·8 | 1 to 13·5 | 11 to 1 | 1 to 1,301 | 1 to 1,487 | 1 to 379 |
| 77,088 | 4,503 12 0 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 32 | 83 | 324 | 82 | ... | 12,044 | 1,237,123 | 1 to 22 | 1 to 20·4 | 11 to 1 | 1 to 2,300 | 1 to 2,694 | 1 to 252 |
| 30,748 | 540 0 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 26 | 120 | 10 | | 3,897 | 318,180 | 1 to 22 | 1 to 23·3 | 10 to 1 | 1 to 1,797 | 1 to 1,876 | 1 to 483 |
| 50,462 | 2,892 0 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 27 | 52 | 187 | 48 | . | 4,130 | 820,521 | 1 to 12·7 | 1 to 14·8 | 6 to 1 | 1 to 2,524 | 1 to 2,901 | 1 to 349 |
| 2,56,433 | 13,035 12 0 | 7 | 64 | 18 | 102 | 245 | 982 | 211 | 5 | 27,092 | 3,147,690 | 1 to 16·6 | 1 to 19·1 | 11 to 1 | 1 to 1,925 | 1 to 2,172 | 1 to 311 |
| 34,57,508 | 5,09,088 14 9 | 47 | 345 | 280 | 1,740 | 2,822 | 12,734 | 6,228 | 99 | 165,996 | 61,209,570 | 1 to 6·8 | 1 to 9·1 | 8 to 1 | 1 to 2,521 | 1 to 3,259 | 1 to 418 |
| 31,200 | 65,440 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85 | 489 | ... | . | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,20,904 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,52,104 | 65,440 0 0 | .. | ... | . | ... | 89 | 489 | .. | | ... | .. | . | . | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12,973 | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 100 | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13,452 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 100 | ... | | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,490 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,083 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 129 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 32,812 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 329 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| [illegible] | 5,[illegible] 14 9 | 47 | 345 | 280 | 1,740 | 2,946 | 13,552 | †6,228 | 99 | 165,996 | 61,209,570 | 1 to 6·8 | 1 to 9·1 | 8 to 1 | 1 to 2,521 | 1 to 3,250 | 1 to 418 |

[illegible] paragraph 6 of the report shows the budget grant of the financial year,
column 1 of statement H shows the total strength at the commencement of the year 1879.

D. R. LYALL,
*Offg. Inspector-General of Police, L. P.*

# SUPPLEMENT TO STATEMENT E FOR 1879.

| Province | Commissioners' Divisions | Name of District | Village and Town Police not subject to rules of Regular Police. Number of men | Average number of houses in each man's charge | Average annual emoluments of each man | By whom paid. | Total annual cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Western Districts* | | | | | Rs A P |
| Bengal | Burdwan | Burdwan | 12 104 | 36 | 17 4 | By chakran lands and by ryots | 2,12,916 0 0 |
| | | Bankoora | 8 347 | 30 | 32 | „ jaghir, chakran lands ryots and punchayts | 2,67,104 0 0 |
| | | Beerbhoom | 7,209 | 26 7 | 15 1 | „ chakran lands zemindars, and ryots | 1,09 979 4 6 |
| | | Midnapore | 10,516 | 40 8 | 16 4 | , Government villagers, zemindars, and service lands | 1,73,068 0 0 |
| | | Hooghly | 4,904 | 118 5 | 37 3 | „ dwarmashara and chakran land income | 1,83,609 0 0 |
| | | Howrah | 1 354 | 73 | 34 2 | „ chakran lands and villagers | (a)46,379 8 0 |
| | | *Central Districts* | | | | | |
| | Presidency | 24-Pergunnahs | 4 137 | 69 5 | 48 | By the villagers | (b)1,98,576 0 0 |
| | | Nuddea | 4,196 | 57 | 39 | „ ryots | 1,75,344 0 0 |
| | | Jessore | 4 150 | 69 | 41 5 | , villagers | 1,72 225 0 0 |
| | | Moorshedabad | 4 014 | 60 3 | 23 5 | „ zemindars and ryots | (c)94,356 0 0 |
| | Rajshahye | Dinagepore | 5 045 | 36 | 17 2 | „ villagers | 86 975 0 0 |
| | | Rajshahye | 3 208 | 75 | 42 | „ punchayets and villagers | (d)1,34 736 0 0 |
| | | Rungpore | 4 889 | 100 | 32 7 | villagers | 1,59 914 0 0 |
| | | Bogra | 20 2 | 58 8 | 41 4 | „ ditto and punchayets | (e)85,107 0 0 |
| | | Pubna | 2,103 | 74 2 | 44 4 | „ ditto | (f)93,415 2 6 |
| | | Darjeeling | | | | | |
| | | Julpigoree | 2,311 | 31 3 | 21 8 | , villagers | 50,507 0 0 |
| | | *Eastern Districts* | | | | | |
| | Dacca | Dacca | 3 213 | 80 1 | 47 9 | By villagers | (g)1,50,516 0 0 |
| | | Furreedpore | 3 135 | 70 | 43 | , ditto | 1,31,805 0 0 |
| | | Backergunge | 4 146 | 55 7 | 27 7 | , zemindars and villagers | 1 20,513 0 0 |
| | | Mymensingh | 5 932 | 50 | 36 | , villagers | 2,13 552 0 0 |
| | | Tipperah | 2 634 | 98 | 40 | , zemindars and villagers | 1 07,282 0 0 |
| | Chittagong | Chittagong | 2 002 | 91 9 | 44 | , villagers | 88 150 0 0 |
| | | Noakhally | 2 034 | 77 | 37 9 | , landholders and inhabitants | (h)77 164 14 0 |
| | | Chittagong Hill Tracts | | | | | |
| | | Total | 104 814 | 57 5 | 30 1 | | 31,41,217 13 0 |
| Behar | Patna | Patna | (i)3 275 | 62 | 27 | By zemindars and villagers | (i)87,908 10 0 |
| | | Gya | 6 172 | 48 | 21 5 | „ ditto and ryots | 1 38 897 0 0 |
| | | Shahabad | 5 261 | 62 | 24 | ditto ditto | 1,26,264 0 0 |
| | | Mozufferpore | 4 5 3 | 69 | 30 3 | ditto | (j)1 38,079 0 0 |
| | | Durbhunga | 4 175 | 60 | 35 9 | „ ditto and ryots | 1 50 003 0 0 |
| | | Sarun | 5,290 | 54 | 20 3 | „ ditto and villagers | 1,07,832 0 0 |
| | | Chumparun | 2 363 | 78 | 30 | „ ditto ditto | 71,022 0 0 |
| | Bhagulpore | Monghyr | 3 522 | 51 | 33 5 | „ ryots and zemindars | 1,18,167 0 0 |
| | | Bhagulpore | 3 699 | 83 | 21 | , punchayets and zemindars | (k)77 024 0 0 and 8,008 beeghas of land |
| | | Purneah | 4 855 | 64 5 | 36 | , residents | 1,74,780 0 0 |
| | | Sonthal Pergunnahs | 3 538 | 57 3 | 9 2 | , zemindars and ryots | (l)32,819 0 0 and 18 008 beeghas of land |
| | | Maldah | 1,595 | 75 | 18 | ryots | (m)76,500 0 0 |
| | | Total | 48 553 | 61 8 | 26 7 | | 13,00,195 10 0 and 26,016 beeghas of land |

(a) Owing to the transfer of thana Khanakool and its outpost, Chittrosenpore, to the Hooghly district, the number of chowkidars shown is less than the number given last year

(b) Almost the entire number of village police are subject to Act VI of 1870

(c) Out of 4,014 chowkidars 1,893 hold lands

(d) The decrease in the number of chowkidars is owing to a reduction made in certain villages

(e) There has been an increase of 103 chowkidars over last year

(f) The Chowkidari Act (VI of 1870) was in force in almost every village of this district throughout the year and the chowkidars were, as a rule, pretty regularly paid

(g) 2,802 chowkidars are under Act VI of 1870

(h) There has been a decrease of 168 chowkidars and income of Rupee 1-7-8 under the head average annual emoluments of each man, but a decrease of Rs 114-0 under the head total annual cost This has been the result of introduction of the new Chowkidari Act throughout the district.

(i) In these are included 3 village chowkidars paid Rs 3 each per mensem by the Patna Municipality

(j) 84 of the chowkidars entered in column 1 hold land to the extent of 118 beegahs or 3 beegahs 9 cottahs 8 dhoors each

(k) Of the number in column 1, 1,923 of these chowkidars are under Act VI of 1870, 1,776 are under Act XX of 1856

(l) This return shows a decrease of nearly 300 in the total number of chowkidars It is due to wrong figures received from Jamtara last year.

(m) Act VI of 1870 has been in operation in the entire District, with the exception of a few stray villages

## SUPPLEMENT TO STATEMENT E FOR 1879—*concluded.*

| Province. | Commissioners' Divisions. | Name of District. | Village and Town Police not subject to rules of Regular Police. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number of men. | Average number of houses in each man's charge. | Average annual emoluments of each man. | By whom paid. | Total annual cost. |
| | | | | | | | Rs. A. P. |
| Orissa ... ... | Orissa ... ... | Cuttack ... ... ... | 5,085 | 55 | 20·1 | By jaghir land and villagers ... ... ... | 1,48,450 11 11 |
| | | Pooree ... ... ... | 2,111 | 58 | 10·8 | " Government and villagers, also hold jaghir. | 22,835 0 0 |
| | | Balasore ... ... | 2,230 | 63 | 12·6 | " service lands and villagers ... ... ... | (a) 28,244 0 0 |
| | | Gurjhats ... ... | 487 | 68·6 | 16 | " Government giving the land ... ... ... | (b) Cannot be ascertained. |
| | | Total ... | 9,913 | 61·1 | 20·1 | | 1,99,529 11 11 |
| | | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpore... | Chota Nagpore . | Hazaribagh ... | 4,121 | 50 | 15·8 | By zemindars, thikadars, and ryots, partly in cash and partly in land. | 65,455 0 0 |
| | | Lohardugga . | 3,769 | 67 | 15·4 | " zemindars, illakadars, and ryots ... ... | (c) 58,219 8 8 |
| | | Singhbhoom .. . | 1,710 | 46·5 | 5·3 | " villagers ... ... ... .. .. ... | 9,070 8 0 |
| | | Manbhoom | 4,989 | 63 | 14·8 | Partly by land and partly by village contribution, service lands, and digwars .. ... | 73,936 0 0 |
| | | Total . | 14,589 | 56·5 | 14·1 | | 206,681 0 3 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 177,374 | 59·3 | 27·3 | | 48,47,624 3 2 and 26,016 beeghas of land. |

(a) The new chowkidari Act has not yet been introduced.

(b) Act VI of 1870 is not extended to this district.

(c) These men are paid partly in cash and partly in grain. The annual cost has been calculated on the selling rate of grains.

Bengal Police Office,
Fort William,
The 1880.

D. R. LYALL,
*Offg. Inspector-General of Police, L. P.*

STATE

REGULAR POLICE.

*Return shewing Equipment, Discipline, and General*

| Commissioners' Divisions. | Name of Districts. | Total sanctioned strength. | | | | Armament of the Force. | | | Punishments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Dismissed. | | | | Fined, degraded or suspended by their own Departmental officers. | | | | Punished judicially: Under Police Act. | | | | Punished judicially: Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code. | | | |
| | | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Number provided with firearms. | Number provided with swords only, or swords and batons. | Number provided with batons only. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. |
| | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | 8 | 9 | | | 10 | 11 | | | 12 | 13 | | | 14 |
| | **BENGAL.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan ... | 5 | 22 | 40 | 312 | 100 | 68 | 225 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | ... | 13 | 5 | 78 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bankoora .. | 2 | 12 | 38 | 208 | 60 | 28 | 172 | . | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Beerbhoom .. | 2 | 11 | 33 | 200 | 50 | 18 | 180 | .. | ... | 2 | 17 | .. | 9 | 22 | 49 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Midnapore ... | 6 | 30 | 103 | 669 | 120 | 36 | 652 | .. | ... | 3 | 18 | ... | 7 | 38 | 193 | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| | Hooghly ... | 3 | 17 | 50 | 369 | 60 | 35 | 353 | | .. | 1 | 19 | ... | 2 | 7 | 32 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Howrah ... | 2 | 8 | 41 | 209 | 23 | 26 | 211 | .. | 1 | 1 | 7 | ... | 5 | 20 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Central Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presidency .. | 24-Pergunnahs ... | 7 | 88 | 91 | 645 | 110 | 30 | 641 | .. | ... | 1 | 32 | ... | 7 | 5 | 23 | ... | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Nuddea ... | 5 | 29 | 57 | 426 | 43 | 42 | 432 | ... | 1 | 2 | 22 | ... | 32 | 42 | 105 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Jessore ... | 6 | 24 | 71 | 403 | 140 | 46 | 408 | ... | ... | .. | 21 | ... | 11 | 36 | 128 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Moorshedabad ... | 4 | 23 | 74 | 439 | 60 | 27 | 453 | ... | ... | 1 | 21 | ... | 12 | 16 | 32 | ... | ... | 3 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajshahye ... | Dinagepore .. | 3 | 19 | 38 | 320 | 100 | 88 | 211 | ... | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | .. | 9 | 113 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Rajshahye ... | 3 | 16 | 41 | 304 | 43 | 10 | 302 | ... | ... | 4 | 14 | ... | 13 | 37 | 112 | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| | Rungpore ... | 5 | 21 | 40 | 872 | 90 | 25 | 217 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 3 | 10 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bogra ... | 2 | 10 | 20 | 185 | 25 | 12 | 189 | . | ... | ... | 24 | ... | 7 | 22 | 23 | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Pubna ... | 2 | 11 | 44 | 243 | 60 | 29 | 211 | .. | ... | 3 | 14 | ... | 9 | 19 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Darjeeling ... | 2 | 6 | 26 | 154 | 88 | 21 | 80 | ... | .. | 3 | 16 | .. | 2 | 9 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Julpigoree ... | 2 | 11 | 33 | 219 | 110 | 29 | 120 | ... | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | 5 | 12 | 39 | ... | ... | .. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dacca ... | Dacca ... | 4 | 17 | 55 | 353 | 120 | 37 | 268 | ... | .. | ... | 16 | ... | 13 | 47 | 130 | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Furreedpore ... | 4 | 17 | 48 | 325 | 60 | 37 | 297 | ... | 2 | 5 | 24 | 1 | 20 | 45 | 78 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Backergunge ... | 4 | 23 | 66 | 428 | 62 | 41 | 423 | .. | 4 | 1 | 16 | ... | 21 | 49 | 74 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Mymensingh ... | 5 | 20 | 50 | 340 | 54 | 25 | 336 | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 6 | 30 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Tipperah ... | 3 | 13 | 27 | 239 | 110 | 16 | 156 | ... | ... | .. | 4 | ... | 8 | 11 | 61 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chittagong ... | Chittagong ... | 4 | 16 | 49 | 315 | 130 | 24 | 280 | ... | ... | 4 | 8 | ... | 6 | 12 | 78 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Noakholly ... | 3 | 12 | 32 | 240 | 47 | 15 | 231 | ... | ... | 2 | 15 | ... | 13 | 27 | 43 | ... | ... | 2 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts ... | 8 | 6 | 38 | 506 | 557 | 26 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 96 | 437 | 1,241 | 8,609 | 2,422 | 743 | 7,099 | 1 | 12 | 39 | 361 | 3 | 229 | 559 | 1,786 | ... | 3 | 16 | 137 | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | **BEHAR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... | Patna ... | 4 | 17 | 58 | 415 | 170 | 37 | 473 | .. | .. | ... | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gya ... | 4 | 18 | 77 | 471 | 120 | 38 | 412 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 28 | ... | 12 | 49 | 107 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Shahabad ... | 5 | 14 | 63 | 360 | 90 | 16 | 287 | ... | .. | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | 16 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Mozufferpore ... | 3 | 13 | 41 | 275 | 87 | 6 | 275 | ... | .. | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Durbhunga ... | 3 | 18 | 35 | 247 | 90 | 32 | 187 | 1 | ... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sarun ... | 2 | 14 | 52 | 297 | 80 | 32 | 233 | . | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | 5 | 25 | 35 | . | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| | Chumparun ... | 2 | 15 | 39 | 249 | 62 | 54 | 187 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | . | 13 | 20 | 16 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bhagulpore ... | Monghyr ... | 3 | 14 | 37 | 298 | 70 | 16 | 212 | ... | .. | 1 | 4 | ... | 13 | 22 | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bhagulpore .. | 3 | 14 | 47 | 313 | 100 | 24 | 216 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 | 13 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Purneah ... | 5 | 17 | 55 | 354 | 80 | 24 | 327 | ... | ... | 4 | 16 | ... | 14 | 23 | 43 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs ... | 1 | 9 | 28 | 223 | 110 | 31 | 120 | | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 10 | 22 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Maldah ... | 2 | 9 | 27 | 195 | 25 | 11 | 197 | .. | .. | . | 11 | ... | 4 | 16 | 62 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 37 | 165 | 559 | 3,697 | 1,034 | 321 | 3,166 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 93 | 4 | 99 | 224 | 516 | ... | ... | 2 | 20 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | **ORISSA.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack ... | 4 | 15 | 60 | 401 | 34 | 23 | 482 | ... | .. | 3 | 18 | ... | 8 | 48 | 63 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Pooree ... | 2 | 9 | 62 | 302 | 20 | 17 | 304 | .. | .. | 1 | 11 | . | .. | 28 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Balasore ... | 4 | 14 | 68 | 302 | 30 | 42 | 376 | | .. | 1 | 18 | ... | 9 | 25 | 90 | .. | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gurjhats ... | 2 | 3 | 25 | 180 | 195 | 10 | . | ... | .. | 1 | 16 | .. | 2 | 11 | 24 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 12 | 41 | 224 | 1,245 | 288 | 92 | 1,172 | . | ... | 6 | 63 | ... | 19 | 112 | 223 | ... | .. | 2 | 17 | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| | **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpore ... | Hazaribagh ... | 3 | 20 | 70 | 425 | 160 | 51 | 307 | ... | 3 | 5 | 27 | ... | 18 | 49 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Lohardugga ... | 3 | 21 | 64 | 360 | 120 | 16 | 430 | ... | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | 10 | 24 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singbhoom .. | 1 | 4 | 23 | 138 | 138 | 20 | .... | ... | ... | .. | 2 | ... | 2 | 14 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Manbhoom ... | 3 | 12 | 43 | 219 | 100 | 47 | 128 | | ... | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 7 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total .. | 9 | 57 | 199 | 1,148 | 518 | 143 | 866 | .. | 3 | 7 | 41 | .. | 32 | 94 | 109 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Government Railway Police ... | 7 | 19 | 58 | 489 | ... | 16 | 547 | ... | ... | 2 | 61 | ... | 1 | 26 | 161 | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | 7 | 19 | 58 | 489 | ... | 16 | 547 | ... | ... | 2 | 61 | ... | 1 | 26 | 161 | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | GRAND TOTAL ... | 161 | 719 | 2,281 | 15,188 | 4,262 | 1,815 | 12,849 | 3 | 17 | 60 | 619 | 7 | 380 | 1,015 | 3,794 | ... | 3 | 21 | 191 | ... | ... | 3 | ... |

BENGAL POLICE OFFICE;
FORT WILLIAM,
*The* 1880.

# MENT F.

*Internal Management of the Force for the year 1879.*

| By a Magistrate. Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Other offences. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | REWARD. Number of Police rewarded during the year. By promotion. | By money rewards. | EDUCATION. Number of Police who can read and write. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Number of Police under instruction during the year. Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Number enlisted during the year. | Of one year's service and under ten years. | Of ten years' service and upwards. | NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR. On pension. | On gratuity. | By resignation without pension or gratuity. | By dismissal (columns VII and VIII). | By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns. | By desertion. | By death. | Percentage in hospital during the year to total strength of Force. | Percentage of deaths during the year to total strength of Force. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | | | 16 | 17 | | | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | | 22 | 23 | | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 5 | 5 | 22 | 47 | 209 | . | ... | . | ...... | 89 | 196 | 134 | 1 | 6 | 43 | 9 | 134 | 2 | 8 | 87·7 | 2· |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 3 | ... | 4 | 2 | 12 | 38 | 108 | ... | .. | .. | ...... | 19 | 96 | 161 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | ... | 3 | 27·6 | 1·1 |
| ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 27 | 40 | ... | ... | 6 | 160 | 33 | 93 | 120 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 63·3 | ·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 12 | 7 | 54 | 6 | 29 | 88 | 289 | ... | ... | 70 | 350 | 107 | 330 | 350 | 10 | ... | 69 | 21 | 8 | 6 | 34 | 58·5 | 4·2 |
| ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 17 | 53 | 101 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 88 | 230 | 99 | ... | 2 | 81 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 53·4 | 4·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 2 | 7 | 34 | 39 | ... | .. | ... | ...... | 35 | 105 | 50 | ... | ... | 21 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 89 | 1·9 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 2 | 52 | 7 | 38 | 76 | 238 | ... | ... | 20 | 407 | 130 | 409 | 201 | 5 | 2 | 88 | 33 | ... | 6 | 25 | 35 | 3·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | 6 | 5 | 29 | 46 | 386 | ... | ... | .. | ...... | 66 | 273 | 178 | 7 | 4 | 36 | 25 | 16 | 4 | 13 | 27·2 | 2·5 |
| ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | 19 | 6 | 24 | 71 | 300 | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 46 | 415 | 175 | 2 | 1 | 52 | 21 | 3 | ... | 14 | 41·8 | 2·8 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | 22 | 17 | 4 | 23 | 66 | 254 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 85 | 239 | 219 | ... | 2 | 36 | 22 | 61 | 11 | 12 | 38·4 | 2·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 3 | 19 | 38 | 210 | ... | ... | 1 | 20 | 51 | 274 | 95 | ... | 1 | 21 | 15 | ... | 2 | 22 | 67·9 | 5·7 |
| ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 15 | 31 | 71 | . | ... | ... | ...... | 65 | 156 | 181 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 70·3* | 1·9 |
| ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | 4 | 5 | 20 | 30 | 96 | ... | .. | ... | ... | 47 | 278 | 112 | ... | ... | 24 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 16 | 30·2 | 3·6 |
| ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 28 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | 106 | 62 | 106 | 68 | ... | ... | 13 | 24 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 30·1 | 1·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 41 | 66 | ... | ... | .. | ...... | 44 | 148 | 106 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 17 | ... | 2 | 10 | 53·9 | 3·3 |
| ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 1 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 29 | .. | ... | ... | ...... | 39 | 92 | 57 | 3 | ... | 4 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 31·7 | 2·7 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | 2 | 11 | 23 | 27 | .. | ... | ... | ...... | 20 | 196 | 47 | 1 | ... | 24 | 10 | 29 | 1 | 6 | 90·6 | 2·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 47 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 65 | 234 | 105 | 1 | ... | 14 | 16 | 12 | ... | 6 | 31·4 | 1·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 8 | 4 | 17 | 39 | 93 | .. | ... | ... | ...... | 50 | 196 | 196 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 31 | ... | 1 | 5 | 93·9* | 1·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 13 | 4 | 28 | 4 | 28 | 55 | 178 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 23 | 258 | 260 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 21 | 26 | 2 | 6 | 78·8 | 1·1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 41 | 67 | .. | ... | ... | ...... | 34 | 199 | 182 | 2 | ... | 22 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 32·7* | 2·1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 9 | 3 | 13 | 25 | 76 | .. | . | 2 | 90 | 12 | 106 | 158 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 62·* | ·3 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 47 | 98 | ... | ... | .. | 74 | 32 | 176 | 166 | ... | ... | 10 | 12 | ... | 1 | 13 | 23·6* | 3·3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 11 | ... | 7 | 3 | 12 | 27 | 71 | .. | .. | .. | 115 | 25 | 173 | 95 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 17 | 15 | ... | 3 | 88·3 | 1· |
| ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 28 | 207 | .. | ... | . | 22 | 24 | 498 | 84 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 14 | ... | 9 | 17 | 260 | 2·8 |
| ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 4 | 20 | 174 | 76 | 276 | 96 | 433 | 1,070 | 3,102 | .. | .. | 99 | 1,300 | 1,291 | 5,576 | 3,618 | 53 | 31 | 681 | 413 | 382 | 104 | 365 | 63 | 2·5 |
| ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 16 | 34 | 206 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 18 | 183 | 201 | 1 | ... | 8 | 5 | 1 | ... | 8 | 23·1 | 1·6 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | ... | 2 | 4 | 17 | 65 | 134 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 13 | 165 | 369 | ... | ... | 3 | 36 | 1 | ... | 9 | 20·5* | 1· |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | 30 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 55 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 16 | 206 | 160 | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 12 | 40·3 | 2·7 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 5 | 3 | 13 | 36 | 194 | ... | ... | .. | 6 | 25 | 204 | 128 | 1 | ... | 4 | 2 | 16 | ... | 7 | 13·1* | 2·1 |
| 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 30 | 132 | .. | ... | ... | ...... | 19 | 157 | 129 | 5 | ... | 7 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 17·3 | 1·3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 2 | 14 | 46 | 78 | .. | ... | ... | ...... | 19 | 42 | 301 | 2 | ... | 5 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 62·6 | ·5 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 16 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 32 | 46 | ... | ... | .. | ...... | 23 | 111 | 165 | 2 | ... | 1 | 5 | 4 | ... | 13 | 41·3 | 4·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 37 | *128 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 22 | 123 | 207 | ... | 1 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 30·9 | 1·1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 46 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 17 | 106 | 178 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 3 | ... | 1 | 8 | 19·3 | 2·1 |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 44 | 250 | .. | .. | 7 | 103 | 48 | 222 | 155 | 2 | ... | 19 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 26·1 | 3·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | ... | 10 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 21 | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 6 | 138 | 114 | ... | .. | 24 | 6 | ... | 1 | 2 | 20·9 | ·7 |
| ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 2 | 9 | 21 | 52 | ... | .. | 2 | 25 | 40 | 122 | 71 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 69· | 4·7 |
| 1 | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 47 | 60 | 69 | 37 | 160 | 482 | 1,507 | .. | ... | 11 | 159 | 266 | 1,920 | 2,268 | 27 | 3 | 104 | 112 | 60 | 15 | 94 | 29·2 | 2·1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 47 | 4 | 10 | 69 | 238 | .. | . | 1 | 5 | 44 | 183 | 307 | 2 | ... | 13 | 21 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 37·4 | 2·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | ... | 30 | 2 | 9 | 54 | 150 | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | 34 | 160 | 165 | .. | ... | 10 | 12 | 7 | ... | 5 | 66 | 1·8 |
| ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | 4 | 14 | 54 | 197 | ... | 1 | 4 | 120 | 52 | 340 | 53 | ... | 3 | 13 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 35·5 | 3·5 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | 20 | 16 | .. | ... | 1 | 9 | 42 | 107 | 57 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 80·6 | ·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | 24 | 3 | 83 | 11 | 41 | 197 | 596 | .. | 1 | 9 | 141 | 172 | 740 | 602 | 3 | 6 | 52 | 69 | 23 | 3 | 32 | 50·3 | 2·1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 9 | 59 | 182 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 57 | 206 | 253 | 4 | ... | 12 | 35 | 1 | ... | 6 | 35·5 | 1·3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 43 | 9 | 3 | 21 | 48 | 60 | . | . | 6 | 300 | 61 | 223 | 230 | 10 | . | 24 | 12 | 19 | ... | 11 | 19·9 | 2·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 22 | 30 | .. | ... | .. | ...... | 11 | 48 | 110 | .. | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | 7 | 65·8 | 4·3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 12 | 29 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 15 | 56 | 204 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | 5 | 49·3 | 1·8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 11 | 45 | 84 | 8 | 56 | 168 | 207 | ... | ... | 6 | 336 | 144 | 533 | 797 | 25 | 2 | 40 | 51 | 25 | ... | 29 | 34·7 | 2·0 |
| ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | 18 | 7 | 9 | 58 | 115 | .. | . | ... | ...... | 171 | 350 | 109 | ... | 2 | 63 | 63 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 129 | 3·3 |
| ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | 18 | 7 | 9 | 58 | 115 | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 171 | 350 | 109 | ... | 2 | 63 | 63 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 129 | 3·3 |
| 1 | ... | 3 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 44 | 283 | 184 | 480 | 159 | 690 | 1,965 | 3,917 | ... | 1 | 125 | 2,026 | 2,044 | 9,128 | 7,394 | 110 | 44 | 940 | 708 | 493 | 183 | 439 | 52·1 | 2·4 |

* No Municipal police was admitted into the hospital.

D. R. LYALL,

*Offg. Inspector-General of Police, L. P.*

# STATE

MUNICIPAL POLICE.

*Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General*

| Commissioners' Divisions. | Name of Districts. | Total sanctioned strength. | | | | Armament of the Force. | | | Punishments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Dismissed. | | | | Fined, degraded, or suspended by their own Departmental officers. | | | | Punished judicially: Under Police Act. | | | | Punished judicially: Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code. | | | |
| | | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Number provided with firearms. | Number provided with swords only, or swords and batons. | Number provided with batons only. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. |
| | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | 8 | 9 | | | 10 | 11 | | | 12 | 13 | | | 14 |
| | **BENGAL.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | ... | 1 | 11 | 218 | ... | 1 | 211 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | 59 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bankoora | ... | ... | 6 | 121 | ... | ... | 127 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Beerbhoom | ... | ... | 1 | 23 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Midnapore | ... | ... | 9 | 161 | ... | ... | 170 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Hooghly | ... | 3 | 22 | 383 | ... | 3 | 405 | ... | ... | 1 | 17 | ... | ... | 3 | 119 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Howrah | 3 | 3 | 21 | 355 | ... | 6 | 376 | 1 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | 3 | 9 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Central Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presidency | 24-Pergunnahs | ... | ... | 58 | 508 | ... | ... | 561 | ... | ... | 1 | 116 | ... | ... | 8 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Cantonment | ... | ... | 4 | 20 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Nuddea | ... | ... | 13 | 265 | ... | ... | 278 | ... | ... | 2 | 17 | ... | ... | 15 | 111 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Jessore | ... | | ... | 70 | ... | ... | 70 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Moorshedabad | ... | | 13 | 256 | ... | ... | 269 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajshahye | Dinagepore | ... | ... | 2 | 30 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Rajshahye | ... | ... | 5 | 65 | ... | ... | 70 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Rungpore | ... | ... | 3 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bogra | ... | ... | 2 | 20 | ... | ... | 31 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Pubna | ... | ... | 4 | 54 | ... | ... | 58 | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | 3 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Darjeeling | ... | 1 | 1 | 21 | ... | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Julpigoree | ... | ... | 1 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dacca | Dacca | ... | ... | 11 | 206 | ... | ... | 277 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 6 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Furreedpore | ... | ... | 3 | 61 | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 41 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Backergunge | ... | ... | 3 | 110 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Mymensingh | ... | | 7 | 92 | ... | ... | 99 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 3 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Tipperah | | ... | 3 | 46 | | ... | 49 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chittagong | Chittagong | 1 | | 4 | 56 | ... | 1 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | | ... | ... |
| | Noakholly | | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | | 15 | | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts | ... | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | 4 | 8 | 208 | 3,256 | ... | 12 | 3,256 | 1 | ... | 7 | 296 | ... | 4 | 65 | 850 | ... | ... | 1 | 68 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | **BEHAR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna | 1 | 5 | 44 | 847 | ... | 6 | 891 | | ... | 2 | 27 | ... | 2 | 5 | 157 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gya | ... | 1 | 15 | 287 | ... | 1 | 302 | ... | | ... | 18 | ... | 1 | 7 | 111 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Shahabad | ... | 1 | 7 | 242 | | ... | 250 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | | 1 | 2 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Mozufferpore | ... | ... | 11 | 165 | ... | ... | 178 | ... | | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Durbhunga | ... | ... | 11 | 135 | ... | ... | 146 | | ... | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sarun | ... | ... | 11 | 162 | ... | ... | 173 | | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 5 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Chumparun | ... | ... | 3 | 37 | ... | ... | 40 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bhaugulpore | Monghyr | ... | 1 | 8 | 127 | ... | ... | 138 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bhaugulpore | ... | ... | 7 | 123 | ... | ... | 135 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 3 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Purneah | ... | ... | 6 | 117 | ... | | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 4 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Maldah | ... | | 2 | 36 | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | 1 | 8 | 126 | 2,293 | ... | 7 | 2,297 | ... | ... | 5 | 122 | ... | 4 | 38 | 553 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | **ORISSA.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack | ... | ... | 8 | 90 | ... | ... | 98 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | 8 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Pooree | ... | 1 | 4 | 65 | ... | 1 | 69 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 1 | 2 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Balasore | ... | ... | 2 | 24 | ... | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gurjhats | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | ... | 1 | 14 | 183 | | 1 | 197 | ... | ... | 1 | 26 | ... | 1 | 10 | 49 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpore | Hazaribagh | ... | ... | 4 | 72 | ... | ... | 76 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Lohardugga | ... | ... | 2 | 80 | ... | ... | 82 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Singbhoom | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Manbhoom | ... | ... | 2 | 46 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | ... | ... | 8 | 208 | ... | ... | 168 | ... | ... | 1 | 30 | ... | ... | 2 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 5 | 17 | 356 | 5,940 | ... | 20 | 5,918 | 1 | ... | 14 | 474 | ... | 9 | 115 | 1,501 | ... | ... | 1 | 99 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

BENGAL POLICE OFFICE,
FORT WILLIAM.
*The* 1880.

# MENT F—*concluded.*

*Internal Management of the Force for the year 1879.*

| … by a Magistrate. | | | | | | | | Reward. | | Education. | | | | | | | | | | | Number who have left the Force during the year. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. | | | | Other offences. | | | | Number of police rewarded during the year. | | Number of Police who can read and write. | | | | Number of Police under instruction during the year. | | | | Number enlisted during the year. | Of one year's service and under ten years. | Of ten years' service and upwards. | | | | | | | | Percentage in hospital during the year to total strength of Force. | Percentage of deaths during the year to total strength of Force. |
| Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | By promotion. | By money rewards. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head-constables. | Men. | | | | On pension. | On gratuity. | By resignation, without pension or gratuity. | By dismissal (columns 7 and 8). | By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns. | By desertion. | By death. | | |
| 15 | | | 16 | 17 | | | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | | 22 | 23 | | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 11 | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 95 | 19 | 135 | ... | ... | 42 | 8 | 98 | 34 | 10 | Included in the Statement F of the Regular Police. | 4·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 108 | 17 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | 1 | 4 | | 3·1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 4 | 17 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | | 4·6 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 8 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 161 | 33 | 93 | 44 | 1 | ... | 16 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 5 | | 2·9 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 3 | 31 | ... | 3 | 13 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 111 | 216 | 81 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 18 | ... | 5 | 27 | | 6·5 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 131 | 213 | 16 | ... | 1 | 55 | 55 | 4 | 40 | 25 | | 6·5 |
| ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 5 | 13 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 56 | 65 | ... | ... | 2 | 438 | 217 | 330 | 62 | ... | 1 | 75 | 117 | ... | 17 | 33 | | 5·8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | | 4·1 |
| ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 | 112 | 80 | ... | 6 | 21 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 12 | | 4·3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 70 | 6 | ... | 1 | 10 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | | 2·8 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 155 | 47 | ... | ... | 28 | 6 | ... | 10 | 13 | | 4·8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 24 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 16 | 40 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | | 1·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 21 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | | 3·5 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 22 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 44 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 3 | 4 | | 6·8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 22 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 9 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 | 126 | 31 | ... | ... | 48 | 24 | 26 | 1 | 6 | | 2·1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 94 | 5 | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | | ·3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 10 | 72 | ... | ... | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 2· |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | 19 | 23 | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | | 4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 4 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 47 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | | 1·8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 75 | 10 | 84 | 4 | 8 | 65 | 313 | ... | ... | 3 | 651 | 964 | 1,805 | 710 | 2 | 18 | 359 | 304 | 130 | 122 | 151 | | 4·3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 23 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 134 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92 | 472 | 328 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 29 | ... | 8 | 16 | | 1·7 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | 59 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 126 | 127 | ... | ... | 11 | 18 | ... | ... | 9 | | 2·9 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 15 | 12 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 30 | 213 | ... | 1 | 7 | 10 | ... | ... | 3 | | 1·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 53 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 120 | 47 | 6 | ... | 8 | 8 | 8 | ... | 6 | | 3·4 |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 88 | 30 | ... | ... | 4 | 13 | ... | ... | 1 | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 88 | 42 | ... | ... | 16 | 11 | ... | 1 | 7 | | 4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 23 | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 53 | 50 | ... | 11 | 6 | 12 | ... | ... | 4 | | 2·9 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 110 | 13 | ... | ... | 23 | 9 | 2 | ... | 1 | | ·7 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 50 | 12 | ... | ... | 10 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 4 | | 3·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 21 | 11 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | | 2·5 |
| ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 40 | 18 | 48 | 1 | 5 | 65 | 349 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 398 | 1,208 | 888 | 8 | 13 | 144 | 127 | 11 | 21 | 59 | | 2·1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 64 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | | 2· |
| ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 30 | 15 | 1 | ... | 3 | 10 | 14 | ... | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 10 | 11 | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 4 | ... | 1 | 12 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 104 | 40 | 1 | ... | 4 | 27 | 14 | 1 | 2 | | 1· |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 52 | 12 | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | | 1·3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 69 | 11 | ... | ... | 3 | 16 | 6 | ... | 3 | | 3·6 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | | 10 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 13 | 29 | 6 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 9 | ... | ... | 5 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 67 | 150 | 29 | ... | 1 | 7 | 31 | 6 | ... | 5 | | 2·3 |
| ... | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | 9 | 133 | 23 | 145 | 5 | 14 | 247 | 716 | ... | ... | 3 | 654 | 1,473 | 3,273 | 1,671 | 11 | 32 | 514 | 489 | 170 | 144 | 210 | | 3·8 |

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# STATE

*Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers*

| Commissioners' Divisions. | Name of Districts. | Race. — Europeans. — District or Assistant District Superintendents. — Military, or covenanted civil. | Europeans. — District or Assistant District Superintendents. — Uncovenanted. | Europeans. — Subordinate officers. — On Rs. 100 and upwards. | Europeans. — Subordinate officers. — Below Rs. 100. | Europeans. — Constables. | Eurasians. — District or Assistant District Superintendents. | Eurasians. — Subordinate officers. — On Rs. 100 and upwards. | Eurasians. — Subordinate officers. — Below Rs. 100. | Eurasians. — Constables. | Natives. — District or Assistant District Superintendents. | Natives. — Subordinate officers. — On Rs. 100 and upwards. | Natives. — Subordinate officers. — Below Rs. 100. | Natives. — Constables. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 8 | 9 | 10 | | 11 |
| | **Bengal.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan | ...... | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | 69 | 308 |
| | Bankoora | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 60 | 205 |
| | Beerbhoom | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 44 | 197 |
| | Midnapore | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 6 | 133 | 678 |
| | Hooghly | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 76 | 389 |
| | Howrah | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 40 | 199 |
| | *Central Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presidency ... | 24-Pergunnahs | ...... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 5 | 128 | 645 |
| | Nuddea | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 5 | 65 | 412 |
| | Jessore | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 6 | 91 | 493 |
| | Moorshedabad | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | 90 | 489 |
| Rajshahye ... | Dinagepore | ...... | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 53 | 319 |
| | Rajshahye | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 57 | 292 |
| | Rungpore | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 4 | 68 | 360 |
| | Bogra | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 37 | 183 |
| | Pubna | ...... | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 55 | 348 |
| | Darjeeling | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 31 | 174 |
| | Julpigoree | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 44 | 217 |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dacca ... | Dacca | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 4 | 67 | 328 |
| | Furreedpore | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 4 | 64 | 324 |
| | Backergunge | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | 82 | 430 |
| | Mymensigh | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | 70 | 338 |
| | Tipperah | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 40 | 339 |
| Chittagong ... | Chittagong | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 60 | 310 |
| | Noakholly | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 43 | 234 |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts | ...... | 3 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 43 | 532 |
| | Total ... | 1 | 39 | 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | 6 | ...... | 3 | 82 | 1,638 | 8,456 |
| | **Behar.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna ... | Patna | 1 | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 73 | 415 |
| | Gya | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 4 | 92 | 451 |
| | Shahabad | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | 77 | 360 |
| | Mozufferpore | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 54 | 275 |
| | Durbhunga | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 46 | 247 |
| | Sarun | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 65 | 295 |
| | Chumparun | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 52 | 349 |
| Bhagulpore ... | Monghyr | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 51 | 298 |
| | Bhagulpore | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 61 | 319 |
| | Purneah | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 5 | 66 | 355 |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 37 | 319 |
| | Maldah | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 2 | 56 | 195 |
| | Total ... | 5 | 11 | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | 2 | 33 | 710 | 6,667 |
| | **Orissa.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa ... | Cuttack | ...... | 2 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 4 | 81 | 401 |
| | Pooree | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 70 | 308 |
| | Balasore | ...... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 6 | 81 | 363 |
| | Gurjhats | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 28 | 177 |
| | Total ... | ...... | 5 | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 9 | 260 | 1,242 |
| | **Chota Nagpore.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpore ... | Hazareebagh | ...... | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 90 | 464 |
| | Lohardugga | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 84 | 362 |
| | Singhbhoom | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 27 | 152 |
| | Manbhoom | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 56 | 219 |
| | Total ... | 1 | 6 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | 257 | 1,147 |
| | Government Railway Police ... | ...... | 1 | 4 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 64 | 465 |
| | Total ... | ...... | 1 | 4 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 64 | 465 |
| | Grand Total ... | 7 | 62 | 16 | 10 | ...... | ...... | 6 | 13 | ...... | 5 | 130 | 2,929 | 17,977 |

Bengal Police Office;
Fort William,
The 1880.

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*and Men employed in the Police for the year 1879.*

| Religion or Caste — Officers: Christians. | Officers: Mahomedans. | Officers, Hindus: Brahmins. | Officers, Hindus: Rajpoots. | Officers, Hindus: Goorkhas. | Officers, Hindus: Seikhs. | Officers, Hindus: High caste soodras. | Officers, Hindus: Low caste soodras. | Officers, Hindus: Hillmen. | Officers, Hindus: Hindus of all other castes. | Officers: Other religions. | Officers: Other religions. | Men: Christians. | Men: Mahomedans. | Men, Hindus: Brahmins. | Men, Hindus: Rajpoots. | Men, Hindus: Goorkhas. | Men, Hindus: Seikhs. | Men, Hindus: High caste soodras. | Men, Hindus: Low caste soodras. | Men, Hindus: Hillmen. | Men, Hindus: Hindus of all other castes. | Men: Other religions. | Men: Other religions. | Grand total, officers and men. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| 3 | 18 | 29 | 7 | ... | ... | 16 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 79 | 80 | 58 | ... | ... | 33 | 30 | ... | 26 | ... | ... | 382 |
| 1 | 5 | 21 | 6 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 45 | 87 | ... | ... | 34 | 1 | 1 | 50 | .. | .. | 258 |
| 3 | 14 | 17 | ... | 1 | ... | 11 | ... | .. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 53 | ...... | 3 | ... | 53 | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 244 |
| 3 | 25 | 28 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 38 | 3 | .. | 31 | ... | ... | ... | 163 | 142 | 110 | ... | 3 | 55 | 44 | ... | 152 | ... | ... | 819 |
| 3 | 19 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 90 | 104 | 41 | ... | 1 | 60 | 38 | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 419 |
| 1 | 5 | 18 | 3 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 48 | 57 | 41 | ... | 2 | 18 | .. | ... | 82 | ... | .. | 251 |
| 5 | 21 | 48 | 6 | ... | 2 | 36 | 6 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 1 | 255 | 143 | 66 | ... | ... | 80 | 36 | ... | 55 | 3 | .. | 783 |
| 3 | 14 | 34 | 3 | ... | 1 | 45 | 3 | ... | .. | ... | ... | 7 | 110 | 84 | 97 | ... | ... | 42 | 63 | .. | ...... | ... | ... | 504 |
| 3 | 8 | 23 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 61 | ... | ... | ... | 215 | 46 | 59 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 173 | .. | ... | 592 |
| 4 | 21 | 36 | 3 | 1 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 183 | 83 | 43 | 1 | .. | 42 | ... | ... | 87 | ... | ... | 545 |
| ... | 16 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 18 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 138 | 52 | 25 | 10 | .. | 50 | .. | ... | 44 | ... | ... | 378 |
| 1 | 15 | 28 | 1 | 1 | ... | 10 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 136 | 32 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 54 | ... | ...... | 2 | ... | 353 |
| 3 | 11 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 28 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 175 | 22 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 65 | ... | ... | 49 | 25 | ... | 485 |
| 1 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 139 | 10 | 8 | ... | ... | 15 | 8 | .. | 8 | ... | ... | 228 |
| 3 | 7 | 28 | 2 | ... | 5 | 11 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 123 | 46 | 29 | . | 3 | 28 | .. | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 308 |
| 5 | 9 | 1 | ... | 17 | ... | .. | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | 13 | ...... | 110 | ... | 1 | .. | ... | 39 | .. | ... | 209 |
| 1 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 27 | 17 | 36 | 40 | 2 | 11 | 3 | ... | 18 | 54 | ... | 264 |
| 3 | 4 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 35 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 61 | 57 | 48 | ... | .. | 40 | 121 | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 402 |
| 1 | 9 | 17 | 8 | ... | ... | 34 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 142 | 43 | 61 | ... | ... | 02 | ... | ... | 16 | .. | ... | 394 |
| 3 | 8 | 82 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 6 | 118 | 93 | 10 | .. | .. | 155 | . | ... | 48 | ... | ... | 518 |
| 3 | 8 | 23 | 1 | ... | 3 | 35 | 4 | ... | .. | .. | ... | .. | 120 | 57 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 130 | 21 | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 415 |
| 1 | 8 | 8 | ... | 1 | 1 | 19 | 8 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 97 | 25 | ...... | .. | ... | 39 | 61 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 283 |
| 4 | 11 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | 36 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 2 | 63 | 13 | 6 | ... | ... | 18 | . | ... | 67 | 146 | ... | 375 |
| 2 | 3 | 16 | ... | .. | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 9 | 112 | 85 | 9 | . | 1 | 20 | 41 | ... | 7 | ... | .. | 281 |
| 8 | 5 | ... | ... | 14 | 2 | ... | ... | 14 | 4 | 6 | .. | .. | 5 | 3 | ...... | 272 | .. | ...... | .. | 162 | 33 | 57 | ... | 585 |
| 65 | 288 | 497 | 69 | 49 | 29 | 548 | 40 | 14 | 171 | 14 | ... | 31 | 2,722 | 1,350 | 844 | 440 | 21 | 1,089 | 516 | 163 | 955 | 287 | ... | 10,215 |
| 4 | 22 | 7 | 3 | ... | 1 | 37 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 52 | 174 | ... | ... | 67 | 56 | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 494 |
| 2 | 33 | 4 | 2 | ... | 2 | 51 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 157 | 74 | 85 | ... | ... | 45 | 48 | ... | 42 | ... | ... | 550 |
| 2 | 20 | 3 | 6 | ... | 4 | 48 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 | 56 | 117 | ... | 4 | 45 | 40 | ... | ...... | ... | .. | 444 |
| 1 | 18 | 6 | 3 | ... | 2 | 27 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 81 | 22 | 107 | 1 | ... | 89 | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | .. | 383 |
| ... | 11 | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | 29 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 33 | 21 | 137 | 1 | ... | 26 | .. | ... | 28 | ... | ... | 297 |
| 3 | 39 | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 19 | 2 | ... | ... | . | ... | 1 | 85 | 37 | 110 | ... | 1 | 14 | 33 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 364 |
| 1 | 25 | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 57 | 29 | 86 | ... | 9 | 48 | ... | .. | 19 | ... | ... | 304 |
| 2 | 25 | 8 | 5 | ... | 1 | 10 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | .. | ... | 62 | 49 | 135 | ... | 1 | 10 | 15 | ... | 26 | ... | .. | 348 |
| ... | 34 | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | 10 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 78 | 58 | 100 | .. | 4 | 28 | 30 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 376 |
| 2 | 33 | 10 | 6 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 4 | .. | ... | 1 | 110 | 66 | 88 | 5 | 2 | 21 | . | . | 60 | .. | ... | 496 |
| 1 | 4 | 14 | 8 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 25 | 47 | 73 | 4 | 2 | 16 | . | ... | 19 | 33 | ... | 258 |
| ... | 6 | 10 | 8 | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | . | 45 | 36 | 58 | .. | ... | 17 |  | .. | 39 | ... | ... | 234 |
| 18 | 284 | 77 | 55 | 1 | 13 | 293 | 19 | 3 | 23 | ... | .. | 6 | 847 | 547 | 1,269 | 11 | 23 | 426 | 243 | 2 | 260 | 33 | ... | 4,433 |
| 3 | 28 | 9 | 4 | ... | 3 | 38 | ... | ... | 10 | ... |  | 4 | 181 | 20 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 115 | .. | .. | 52 | ... | ... | 491 |
| 3 | 18 | 9 | 4 | ... | 2 | 18 | 18 | ... | 13 | .. | .. | 1 | 112 | 11 | 33 |  | 3 | 8 | 56 | ... | 78 | ... | ... | 375 |
| 5 | 20 | 8 | 7 | ... | 1 | 44 | ... | ... | 2 | .. | .. | 8 | 106 | 45 | 24 | . | .. | 173 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 440 |
| 5 | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 11 | ... | 2 | ... |  | 10 | 53 | 9 | 17 | ... | 3 | 1 | 25 | ... | 47 | 13 | ... | 207 |
| 16 | 61 | 26 | 16 | ... | 7 | 98 | 29 | ... | 27 | . | .. | 23 | 452 | 85 | 101 | 1 | 6 | 297 | 84 | ... | 180 | 13 | ... | 1,522 |
| 3 | 51 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 152 | 36 | 107 | ... | 1 | 68 | 26 | .. | 15 | 19 | ... | 518 |
| 3 | 44 | 5 | 3 | ... | 2 | 15 | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | ... | 19 | 90 | 21 | 36 | ... | 3 | 30 | .. | ... | 48 | 119 | ... | 455 |
| 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | ... | . | .. | 11 | 7 | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 26 | ... | 20 | 63 | ... | 167 |
| 2 | 7 | 17 | 3 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 3 | 48 | 29 | 64 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | . | 36 | 33 | ... | 277 |
| 10 | 106 | 26 | 20 | ... | 2 | 74 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 5 | ... | 22 | 296 | 93 | 213 | ... | 4 | 114 | 52 | ... | 119 | 234 | ... | 1,417 |
| 16 | 29 | 9 | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | 2 | 101 | 140 | 148 | ... | ... | ...... | . | ... | 89 | ... | ... | 506 |
| 16 | 25 | 9 | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | 2 | 104 | 140 | 148 | .. | .. | ..... | ... | ... | 89 | ... | ... | 506 |
| 125 | 720 | 637 | 166 | 50 | 62 | 1,013 | 93 | 23 | 262 | 19 | ... | 84 | 4,421 | 2,224 | 2,575 | 461 | 54 | 1,920 | 895 | 165 | 1,603 | 567 | ... | 18,153 |

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| Commissioners' Divisions. | Name of Districts. | Race: Europeans: District or Assistant District Superintendents: Military or Covenanted Civil. | Europeans: District or Assistant District Superintendents: Uncovenanted. | Europeans: Subordinate Officers: On Rs. 100 and upwards. | Europeans: Subordinate Officers: Below Rs. 100. | Europeans: Constables. | Eurasians: District or Assistant District Superintendents. | Eurasians: Subordinate Officers: On Rs. 100 and upwards. | Eurasians: Subordinate Officers: Below Rs. 100. | Eurasians: Constables. | Natives: District or Assistant District Superintendents. | Natives: Subordinate Officers: On Rs. 100 and upwards. | Natives: Subordinate Officers: Below Rs. 100. | Natives: Constables. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 8 | 9 | 10 | | 11 |
| | **BENGAL.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 199 |
| | Bankoora | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 119 |
| | Beerbhoom | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 18 |
| | Midnapore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 188 |
| | Hooghly | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 385 |
| | Howrah | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 335 |
| | *Central Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presidency | 24-Pergunnahs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 58 | 508 |
| | Cantonment Police | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 20 |
| | Nuddea | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 369 |
| | Jessore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 |
| | Moorshedabad | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 237 |
| Rajshahye | Dinagepore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 30 |
| | Rajshahye | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 65 |
| | Rungpore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 25 |
| | Bogra | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 28 |
| | Pubna | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 54 |
| | Darjeeling | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 24 |
| | Julpigoree | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 13 |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dacca | Dacca | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 204 |
| | Furreedpore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 61 |
| | Backergunge | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 110 |
| | Mymensingh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 99 |
| | Tipperah | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 46 |
| Chittagong | Chittagong | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 56 |
| | Noakholly | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 14 |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 219 | 3,176 |
| | **BEHAR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 348 |
| | Gya | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 287 |
| | Shahabad | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 249 |
| | Mozufferpore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 185 |
| | Durbhunga | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 186 |
| | Sarun | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 150 |
| | Chumparun | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 87 |
| Bhaugulpore | Monghyr | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 137 |
| | Bhaugulpore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 126 |
| | Purneah | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 112 |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 |
| | Maldah | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 86 |
| | Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 | 2,976 |
| | **ORISSA.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 66 |
| | Pooree | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 25 |
| | Balasore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 25 |
| | Gurjhats | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 183 |
| | **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpore | Hazaribagh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 72 |
| | Lohardugga | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 78 |
| | Singhboom | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Manbhoom | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 46 |
| | Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 198 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 369 | 8,533 |

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*The* 1880.

**MENT G—*concluded.***

*and Men employed in the Police for the year 1879.*

RELIGION OR CASTE.

| Christians (Officers) | Mahomedans (Officers) | Brahmins (Officers, Hindus) | Rajpoots (Officers, Hindus) | Goorkhas (Officers, Hindus) | Sikhs (Officers, Hindus) | High-caste soodras (Officers, Hindus) | Low-caste soodras (Officers, Hindus) | Hillmen (Officers, Hindus) | Hindus of all other castes (Officers) | Other religions (Officers) | Other religions (Officers) | Christians (Men) | Mahomedans (Men) | Brahmins (Men, Hindus) | Rajpoots (Men, Hindus) | Goorkhas (Men, Hindus) | Sikhs (Men, Hindus) | High-caste soodras (Men, Hindus) | Low-caste soodras (Men, Hindus) | Hillmen (Men, Hindus) | Hindus of all other castes (Men) | Other religions (Men) | Other religions (Men) | Grand total, officers and men |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | . | 30 | 52 | 50 | ... | ... | 8 | 15 | ... | 35 | ... | ... | 211 |
| ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 14 | 12 | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | 47 | ... | ... | 125 |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 19 |
| ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 86 | 19 | ... | ... | 2 | 28 | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 167 |
| ... | 8 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 88 | 71 | 45 | ... | ... | 16 | 213 | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 408 |
| 5 | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 115 | 90 | 73 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 46 | ... | ... | 360 |
| 4 | 16 | 19 | 1 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 2 | 222 | 76 | 48 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 152 | 5 | ... | 561 |
| ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 24 |
| 3 | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 72 | 39 | 39 | ... | ... | 6 | 95 | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 265 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 10 | 5 | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 70 |
| ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 78 | 50 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 61 | ... | ... | 249 |
| ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 1 | ...... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 32 |
| ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 2 | .... | ... | ... | ...... | 18 | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 70 |
| ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ...... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ...... | 7 | ... | ... | 28 |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 | 2 | ...... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ...... | 5 | ... | ... | 30 |
| ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ...... | 9 | ... | ... | 58 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | 23 | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | 1 | ... | ... | 26 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ...... | 5 | 4 | ... | 14 |
| 1 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 74 | 23 | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | 32 | ...... | 126 | ... | ... | 275 |
| ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | ...... | 5 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ...... | 17 | ... | ... | 64 |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 1 | ...... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ...... | 9 | ... | ... | 113 |
| ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | 34 | 3 | ...... | 8 | ... | ... | 99 |
| ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | 26 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 49 |
| 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 42 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | 61 |
| ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 15 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... |
| 16 | 84 | 61 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 9 | ... | 22 | 1 | .. | 3 | 1,088 | 507 | 368 | 23 | ... | 132 | 431 | ... | 614 | 10 | ... | 3,393 |
| 1 | 18 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 193 | 80 | 276 | ... | ... | 118 | 175 | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 892 |
| ... | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 125 | 34 | 18 | ... | ... | 7 | 25 | ... | 78 | ... | ... | 303 |
| ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 | 50 | 54 | ... | ... | 6 | 42 | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 250 |
| ... | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 11 | 84 | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 176 |
| ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 16 | 73 | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | 145 |
| ... | 3 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 27 | 57 | ... | ... | 4 | 32 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 166 |
| ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 4 | 11 | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 40 |
| 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 17 | 27 | ... | ... | ...... | 17 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 135 |
| ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 21 | 40 | ... | ... | 18 | 10 | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 132 |
| ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 28 | 18 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 117 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 11 |
| ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | 38 |
| 2 | 45 | 17 | 34 | ... | 2 | 22 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | . | . | 607 | 296 | 668 | ... | 1 | 207 | 306 | ... | 196 | ... | ... | 2,405 |
| 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 56 | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 98 |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | 4 | 13 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 70 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 9 | ...... | 3 | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 30 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... .. | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... |
| 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 3 | .. | ... | 4 | 90 | 8 | 19 | ... | ... | 31 | 13 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 198 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | ...... | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 11 | ... | 11 | 3 | ... | 75 |
| ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 30 | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 31 | 1 | ... | 80 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 7 | 2 | 16 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 48 |
| ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 73 | 5 | 32 | ... | ... | 8 | 11 | ... | 56 | 4 | ... | 203 |
| 30 | 118 | 78 | 48 | 2 | 3 | 86 | 15 | ... | 28 | 1 | ... | 14 | 1,858 | 816 | 1,082 | 23 | 1 | 378 | 761 | ... | 884 | 14 | ... | 6,199 |

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# H:

*Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police of the Lower Provinces during the year 1879.*

| Commissioners' Divisions. | Name of Districts. | Total strength of the force at commencement of the year. (1) | | | Number of men included in column 1, discharged on reduction. (2) | | | Number of dismissals from all other causes. (3) | | | Number of resignations. (4) | | | Percentage of dismissals (from other causes than reduction) and of resignations together on the whole strength of each branch of the force as shown in column 1. (5) | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Regular Police. | Railway Police. | Municipal Police. | Regular Police. | Railway Police. | Municipal Police. | Regular Police. | Railway Police. | Municipal Police. | Regular Police. | Railway Police. | Municipal Police. | Regular Police. | Railway Police. | Municipal Police. | |
| | **BENGAL.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Western Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 510 | ...... | 309 | 124 | ...... | 9 | 9 | ...... | 8 | 43 | ...... | 43 | 10·1 | ...... | 16·1 | |
| | Bankoora | 168 | ...... | 67 | 4 | ...... | ...... | 3 | ...... | 2 | 6 | ...... | 6 | 5·3 | ...... | 11·9 | |
| | Beerbhoom | 189 | ...... | 24 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 10 | ...... | 3 | 7 | ...... | 1 | 13·7 | ...... | 16·8 | |
| | Midnapore | 814 | ...... | 168 | 27 | ...... | ...... | 21 | ...... | 11 | 89 | ...... | 16 | 12·2 | ...... | 16·0 | |
| | Hooghly | 338 | ...... | 351 | 5 | ...... | ...... | 20 | ...... | 18 | 81 | ...... | 52 | 29·8 | ...... | 19·9 | |
| | Howrah | 232 | ...... | 370 | 25 | ...... | ...... | 9 | ...... | 33 | 21 | ...... | 33 | 10·5 | ...... | 17·8 | |
| | *Central Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presidency | 24-Pergunnahs | 790 | ...... | 616 | 9 | ...... | 31 | 33 | ...... | 122 | 88 | ...... | 77 | 15·3 | ...... | 32·3 | |
| | Nuddea | 522 | ...... | 249 | 16 | ...... | ...... | 25 | ...... | 19 | 30 | ...... | 21 | 11·3 | ...... | 16·0 | |
| | Jessore | 574 | ...... | 70 | 8 | ...... | ...... | 21 | ...... | 3 | 32 | ...... | 10 | 9·4 | ...... | 18·5 | |
| | Moorshedabad | 583 | ...... | 250 | 68 | ...... | ...... | 22 | ...... | 6 | 36 | ...... | 28 | 9·0 | ...... | 13·1 | |
| Rajshahye | Dinagepore | 380 | 6 | 32 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 15 | ...... | 1 | 21 | ...... | ...... | 9·4 | ...... | 3·1 | |
| | Rajshahye | 345 | ...... | 70 | 6 | ...... | ...... | 18 | ...... | 5 | 10 | ...... | ...... | 10·7 | ...... | 7·1 | |
| | Rungpore | 467 | 11 | 29 | 15 | ...... | ...... | 5 | ...... | 1 | 24 | ...... | ...... | 6·2 | ...... | 3·4 | |
| | Bogra | 207 | ...... | 31 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 24 | ...... | 5 | 13 | ...... | 4 | 17·8 | ...... | 29 | |
| | Pubna | 297 | ...... | 72 | 3 | ...... | 14 | 17 | ...... | 8 | 16 | ...... | 5 | 11·1 | ...... | 18·0 | |
| | Darjeeling | 187 | ...... | 24 | 13 | ...... | ...... | 19 | ...... | 3 | 4 | ...... | ...... | 12·2 | ...... | 12·5 | |
| | Julpigoree | 288 | ...... | 14 | 26 | ...... | ...... | 10 | ...... | 3 | 24 | ...... | 2 | 11·8 | ...... | 35·7 | |
| | *Eastern Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dacca | Dacca | 300 | ...... | 284 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 16 | ...... | 24 | 14 | ...... | 48 | 7·5 | ...... | 25·3 | |
| | Furreedpore | 358 | ...... | 73 | ...... | ...... | 9 | 31 | ...... | 5 | 5 | ...... | 5 | 10·0 | ...... | 13·8 | |
| | Backergunge | 530 | ...... | 118 | 13 | ...... | ...... | 21 | ...... | 8 | 24 | ...... | 4 | 8·3 | ...... | 10·6 | |
| | Mymensingh | 409 | ...... | 99 | 7 | ...... | ...... | 8 | ...... | 6 | 22 | ...... | 4 | 7·3 | ...... | 12·1 | |
| | Tipperah | 290 | ...... | 52 | 19 | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... | 1 | 7 | ...... | ...... | 3·7 | ...... | 1·9 | |
| Chittagong | Chittagong | 382 | ...... | 61 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 12 | ...... | 4 | 10 | ...... | ...... | 5·7 | ...... | 6·5 | |
| | Noakholly | 300 | ...... | 15 | 29 | ...... | ...... | 17 | ...... | 3 | 12 | ...... | 1 | 9·6 | ...... | 20·0 | |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts | 628 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 14 | ...... | ...... | 27 | ...... | ...... | 6·5 | ...... | ...... | |
| | Total | 10,246 | 17 | 3,452 | 410 | ...... | 63 | 413 | ...... | 304 | 681 | ...... | 359 | 10·6 | ...... | 19·2 | |
| | **BEHAR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patna | Patna | 524 | ...... | 884 | 38 | ...... | ...... | 5 | ...... | 29 | 8 | ...... | 56 | 2·4 | ...... | 9·6 | |
| | Gya | 566 | ...... | 303 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 30 | ...... | 18 | 3 | ...... | 11 | 6·8 | ...... | 9·5 | |
| | Shahabad | 448 | ...... | 261 | 11 | ...... | 11 | 2 | ...... | 10 | 3 | ...... | 7 | 1·1 | ...... | 6·5 | |
| | Mozufferpore | 340 | ...... | 176 | 8 | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 8 | 4 | ...... | 8 | 1·7 | ...... | 9·0 | |
| | Durbhunga | 332 | ...... | 146 | 9 | ...... | ...... | 9 | ...... | 13 | 7 | ...... | 4 | 4·8 | ...... | 11·6 | |
| | Sarun | 383 | ...... | 105 | 20 | ...... | ...... | 8 | ...... | 11 | 5 | ...... | 16 | 3·2 | ...... | 16·3 | |
| | Chumparun | 303 | ...... | 40 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 5 | ...... | 4 | 1 | ...... | 1 | 1·9 | ...... | 12·5 | |
| Bhagulpore | Monghyr | 352 | ...... | 136 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | ...... | 12 | 10 | ...... | 6 | 4·2 | ...... | 13·2 | |
| | Bhagulpore | 385 | ...... | 124 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | ...... | 9 | 12 | ...... | 23 | 3·8 | ...... | 25·8 | |
| | Purneah | 440 | ...... | 123 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 20 | ...... | 8 | 19 | ...... | 10 | 8·8 | ...... | 14·6 | |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs | 302 | ...... | 11 | 42 | ...... | ...... | 6 | ...... | 1 | 24 | ...... | ...... | 9·9 | ...... | 9·0 | |
| | Maldah | 233 | ...... | 38 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 11 | ...... | 4 | 8 | ...... | 2 | 8·5 | ...... | 13·1 | |
| | Total | 4,608 | ...... | 2,407 | 130 | ...... | 11 | 112 | ...... | 127 | 104 | ...... | 144 | 4·6 | ...... | 11·2 | |
| | **ORISSA.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orissa | Cuttack | 492 | ...... | 96 | 6 | ...... | ...... | 21 | ...... | 10 | 18 | ...... | ...... | 6·9 | ...... | 10·4 | |
| | Pooree | 371 | ...... | 69 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 12 | ...... | 10 | 10 | ...... | 3 | 5·9 | ...... | 18·8 | |
| | Balasore | 451 | ...... | 80 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 19 | ...... | 7 | 13 | ...... | 1 | 7·0 | ...... | 36·6 | |
| | Gurjhats | 207 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 17 | ...... | ...... | 16 | ...... | ...... | 15·9 | ...... | ...... | |
| | Total | 1,531 | ...... | 198 | 9 | ...... | ...... | 69 | ...... | 27 | 52 | ...... | 4 | 7·9 | ...... | 23·2 | |
| | **CHOTA NAGPORE.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *South-West Frontier Agency.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chota Nagpore | Hazareebagh | 513 | ...... | 76 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 35 | ...... | 10 | 12 | ...... | ...... | 9·1 | ...... | 13·1 | |
| | Lohardugga | 454 | ...... | 70 | ...... | ...... | 3 | 12 | ...... | 10 | 24 | ...... | 3 | 7·9 | ...... | 27·1 | |
| | Singhbhoom | 166 | ...... | 10 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 4 | 1 | ...... | 1 | 1·7 | ...... | 50 | |
| | Manbhoom | 324 | ...... | 48 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 1 | 3 | ...... | 3 | 1·5 | ...... | 8·3 | |
| | Total | 1,457 | ...... | 204 | 2 | ...... | 3 | 51 | ...... | 31 | 40 | ...... | 7 | 6·2 | ...... | 18·6 | |
| | Government Railway Police | ...... | 552 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 63 | ...... | ...... | 63 | ...... | ...... | 22·8 | ...... | |
| | Total | ...... | 552 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 63 | ...... | ...... | 63 | ...... | ...... | 22·8 | ...... | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 17,842 | 569 | 6,261 | 560 | ...... | 77 | 645 | 63 | 489 | 877 | 63 | 514 | 8·6 | 22·2 | 14 | |

NOTE.—The actual force as it stood on 1st January 1879 is shown in column 1.

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# STATEMENT AA.

*Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police, reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Burdwan Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Burdwan. Cases reported. | Burdwan. Persons convicted. | Bankoora. Cases reported. | Bankoora. Persons convicted. | Beerbhoom. Cases reported. | Beerbhoom. Persons convicted. | Midnapore. Cases reported. | Midnapore. Persons convicted. | Hooghly. Cases reported. | Hooghly. Persons convicted. | Howrah. Cases reported. | Howrah. Persons convicted. | Total. Cases reported. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Burdwan Division. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | |
| 1 | 115 ... ... ... | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | . | .. | ... | ... |
| | 117 ... ... ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... |
| | 118, 119 .. ... | Concealing design to commit offence | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | . | .. | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | | ... | .. | ... | | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... |
| | | **Class I.—*Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety, and justice.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 ... | Offences relating to Army and Navy. | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | .. | | ... | ... |
| 3 | 231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467, and 471. | Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes. | 2 | ... | ... | . | 2 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 12 |
| 4 | 212, 216 .. ... | Harbouring an offender. | . | .. | ... | | .. | ... | 1 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 5 | 224 to 226 .. ... | Other offences against public justice | 7 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 25 | 21 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 70 | 67 |
| 6 | 143 to 153, 157, 158 | Rioting or unlawful assembly | 38 | 127 | 36 | 84 | 13 | 79 | 102 | 144 | 30 | 67 | 48 | 115 | 267 | 616 |
| 7 | 140, 170, 171 ... ... | Personating public servant or soldier | | | 2 | 2 | ... | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| | | Total .. | 47 | 136 | 44 | 96 | 19 | 84 | 144 | 175 | 55 | 83 | 65 | 128 | 374 | 708 |
| | | **Class II.—*Serious offences against the person.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 302, 303, 396 ... | Murder by thugs ... . .. | | ... | ... | .. | ... | . | . | ... | .. | ... | ... | | ... | ... |
| 9 | | Murder by dacoits ... ... | ... | . | .. | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... |
| 10 | | Murder by robbers . .. | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | ... | ... | 2 | .. |
| 11 | | Murder by poison ... .. ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | . | ... | 2 | 1 | . | . | | ... | 2 | 1 |
| 12 | | Other murders ... ... ... ... | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | | 8 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 29 | 8 |
| 13 | 307 ... . ... | Attempts at murder ... .. . | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | . | .. | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 9 | 4 |
| 14 | 304, 308 ... .. | Culpable homicide .. ... . | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | . | 3 | 2 | 2 | ... | 15 | 10 |
| 15 | 376 ... ... ... | Rape . .. ... ... . | 14 | 2 | . | ... | 5 | ... | 16 | 3 | 6 | . | 3 | | 44 | 5 |
| 16 | 377 ... ... ... | Unnatural offences ... ... . | 1 | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | . | | ... | 1 | .. | 2 | ... |
| 17 | 317, 318 .. ... | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth. | 4 | 3 | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 17 | 8 |
| 18 | 305, 306, 309 ... ... | Attempt at and abetment of suicide | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 44 | 25 |
| 19 | 329, 331, 388 ... ... | Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 325, 326, 335 ... .. | Grievious hurt ... ... .. . | 5 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 64 | 43 |
| 21 | 328 ... ... ... | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt. | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | ... | .. | 16 | 2 |
| 22 | 327, 330, 332 ... ... | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 7 | 4 |
| 23 | 324 ... ... ... | Hurt by dangerous weapon ... ... | 27 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 34 | 18 | 29 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 116 | 62 |
| 24 | 363 to 369 ... ... | Kidnapping or abduction .. ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 7 | ... | 37 | 12 |
| 25 | 346 to 348 ... ... | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 8 | ... | 3 | .. | 14 | 16 |
| 26 | 372, 373 ... ... | Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27 | 371 ... ... ... | Habitually dealing in slaves .. . | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | 353, 354, 356, 357 ... | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 33 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 37 | 21 | 71 | 39 | 30 | 24 | 191 | 119 |
| 29 | 304A, 338 ... ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| | | Total ... | 120 | 61 | 40 | 29 | 51 | 36 | 154 | 77 | 157 | 69 | 97 | 52 | 619 | 324 |
| | | **Class III.—*Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 395, 397, 398 ... ... | Dacoity ... ... .. ... | 5 | 2 | 15 | 26 | 9 | ... | 28 | 17 | 2 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 65 | 70 |
| 31 | 399, 402 ... ... | Preparation and assembly for dacoity | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 32 | 394, 397, 398 ... ... | Robbery with hurt by poisonous or stupefying drugs | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Robbery with hurt by other means | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | .. | ... | 1 | 2 | . | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 11 |
| 33 | 392, 393 ... ... | Robbery in dwelling-house ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 4 | .. | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 12 | ... |
| | | Robbery on the highway between sunset and sunrise. | 2 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 1 |
| | | Robbery, other robberies ... .. | 3 | 1 | 4 | ... | 13 | 1 | 8 | 2 | . | ... | 1 | ... | 29 | 4 |
| 34 | 270, 281, 283, 430 to 433, 435 to 440 ... | Serious mischief and cognate offences | 13 | ... | 4 | 2 | 24 | 5 | 81 | 4 | 28 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 115 | 22 |
| 34A | 428, 429 ... ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming animals. | 18 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 64 | 47 |
| 35 | 454, 455, 457 to 460 ... | Lurking, house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 361 | 35 | 382 | 29 | 194 | 26 | 616 | 75 | 577 | 33 | 149 | 37 | 2,279 | 235 |
| 36 | 449 to 452 ... ... | House-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 4 | 7 | 5 | ... | 6 | 2 | 1 | ... | 8 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 21 |
| 37 | 412, 413 ... ... | Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually. | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | | Total ... | 408 | 69 | 417 | 67 | 253 | 38 | 703 | 110 | 640 | 75 | 188 | 55 | 2,604 | 414 |

## STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

*Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Burdwan Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number | Law under which punishable | Description of crime | Burdwan | | Bankoora | | Beerbhoom | | Midnapore | | Hooghly | | Howrah | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Burdwan Division | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Cases reported. | Persons convicted | Cases reported. | Persons convicted | Cases reported. | Persons convicted | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted | Cases reported | Persons convicted |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | |
| | **Class IV**—*Minor offences against the person* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 334 | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 25 |
| 38A | 323 | Voluntarily causing hurt | 272 | 203 | 85 | 69 | 111 | 83 | 244 | 91 | 216 | 134 | 191 | 139 | 1,119 | 719 |
| 39 | 341 to 344 | Wrongful restraint and confinement | 56 | 29 | 4 | | 37 | 19 | 200 | 54 | 52 | 28 | 78 | 32 | 423 | 162 |
| 40 | 336, 337 | Rash act causing hurt or endangering life | | | | | | | 3 | | 1 | | | | 4 | |
| 41 | 374 | Compulsory labour | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | |
| | | Total | 329 | 231 | 89 | 69 | 149 | 103 | 452 | 151 | 270 | 168 | 274 | 182 | 1,563 | 906 |
| | **Class V**—*Minor offences against property* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 453 456 | Lurking house trespass or house-breaking | 1 | | 7 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 45 | 21 |
| 43 | 379 to 382 | Theft—of cattle | 31 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 52 | 22 | 84 | 45 | 29 | 18 | 24 | 14 | 233 | 130 |
| | | Theft—ordinary | 805 | 279 | 287 | 115 | 632 | 274 | 1,404 | 537 | 758 | 279 | 760 | 411 | 4 641 | 1,895 |
| 44 | 406 to 408 | Criminal breach of trust | 46 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 27 | 7 | 129 | 6 | 84 | 20 | 90 | 20 | 384 | 69 |
| 45 | 411 to 414 | Receiving stolen property | 35 | 36 | 31 | 18 | 47 | 60 | 32 | 41 | 53 | 54 | 72 | 65 | 270 | 282 |
| 46 | 447, 448 | Criminal or house-trespass | 148 | 105 | 43 | 30 | 94 | 59 | 615 | 185 | 180 | 99 | 162 | 115 | 1,250 | 593 |
| 47 | 461, 462 | Breaking closed receptacle | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| | | Total | 1 066 | 448 | 389 | 182 | 859 | 426 | 2,260 | 815 | 1 120 | 479 | 1,113 | 630 | 6 834 | 2,980 |
| | **Class VI**—*Other offence not specified above* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 311, 400, 401 | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | Chapter XIX, C P C | Vagrancy and bad characters | 8 | 8 | 18 | 14 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 45 | 40 |
| 50 | 295 to 297 | Offences against religion | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 3 | |
| 51 | Cognizable offences under the Act in force in the province | Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act | 9 | 2 | 14 | 31 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 32 | 7 | 16 | 13 | 53 | 57 | 143 |
| 52 | | ———Excise Laws | 140 | 149 | 13 | 16 | 257 | 240 | 202 | 280 | 58 | 65 | 26 | 21 | 786 | 780 |
| 53 | | ———Railway Laws | 42 | 39 | | | 19 | 20 | | | 42 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 86 | 89 |
| 54 | | ———Salt and Custom Laws | | | | | | | 210 | 203 | | | 9 | 4 | 222 | 207 |
| 55 | | ———Stage Carriage Act | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 56 | | ———Stamp Act | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | |
| 57 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 281 283, 285 to 287, 289 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws | Public and local nuisances | 802 | 880 | 49 | 51 | 94 | 107 | 167 | 191 | 1,021 | 1,007 | 1,671 | 1,957 | 3,894 | 3,693 |
| | | Total | 592 | 578 | 94 | 114 | 374 | 383 | 694 | 707 | 1 123 | 1,123 | 1 618 | 2 047 | 4,495 | 4,952 |
| 58 | | Other special and local laws cognizable by Police | 8 | 7 | | | | | 72 | 58 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 16 | 98 | 83 |
| | | Grand Total | 2 570 | 1,532 | 1,073 | 557 | 1 704 | 1,070 | 4,488 | 2,093 | 3,378 | 1,999 | 3,366 | 3,110 | 16,577 | 10,361 |

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# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

***Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Presidency Division in the year 1879.***

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Presidency Division. 24-Pergunnahs. Cases reported. | 24-Pergunnahs. Persons convicted. | Nuddea. Cases reported. | Nuddea. Persons convicted. | Jessore. Cases reported. | Jessore. Persons convicted. | Moorshedabad. Cases reported. | Moorshedabad. Persons convicted. | Total. Cases reported. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| 1 | 115 ... ... ... | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 117 ... ... ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 118, 119 ... ... ... | Concealing design to commit offence ... .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | **Class I.—*Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety, and justice.*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 ... ... | Offences relating to Army and Navy ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 3 | 231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467 and 471 ... ... | Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes. | 4 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 28 | 6 |
| 4 | 212, 216 ... ... | Harbouring an offender ... ... ... ... | ...... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 224 to 226 ... ... | Other offences against public justice ... ... | 18 | 16 | 22 | 17 | 14 | 6 | 25 | 14 | 79 | 53 |
| 6 | 143 to 153, 157, 158 ... | Rioting or unlawful assembly ... ... ... ... | 88 | 242 | 78 | 251 | 81 | 152 | 50 | 126 | 297 | 771 |
| 7 | 140, 170, 171 ... ... | Personating public servant or soldier ... ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 13 |
| | | Total ... | 112 | 261 | 118 | 276 | 107 | 166 | 82 | 142 | 419 | 845 |
| | **Class II.—*Serious offences against the person.*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 302, 303, 396 ... ... | Murder by thugs ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 9 | | Murder „ dacoits ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7 |
| 10 | | Murder „ robbers ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | 2 |
| 11 | | Murder „ poison ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 |
| 12 | | Other murders ... ... ... ... .. | 24 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 51 | 24 |
| 13 | 307 ... ... ... | Attempts at murder ... ... ... .. ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 8 | 3 |
| 14 | 304, 308 ... ... .. | Culpable homicide ... .. ... ... ... | 12 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 34 | 30 |
| 15 | 376 ... ... ... | Rape .. ... ... ... ... | 4 | .. | 20 | 6 | 9 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 35 | 6 |
| 16 | 377 ... ... ... | Unnatural offences ... ... ... ... .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 3 |
| 17 | 317, 318 ... ... ... | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ...... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| 18 | 305, 306, 309 .. ... | Attempt at and abetment of suicide ... ... | 11 | 11 | 27 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 56 | 37 |
| 19 | 329, 331, 333 ... .. | Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 20 | 325, 326, 335 ... ... | Grievous hurt ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16 | 13 | 24 | 31 | 23 | 30 | 18 | 18 | 81 | 92 |
| 21 | 328 ... ... ... | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ... | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 3 | ...... |
| 22 | 327, 330, 332 ... ... | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession. | 1 | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | ...... | 6 | 1 |
| 23 | 324 ... ... ... | Hurt by dangerous weapon ... ... ... .. | 57 | 33 | 15 | 8 | 43 | 15 | 17 | 5 | 132 | 61 |
| 24 | 363 to 369 ... ... | Kidnapping or abduction ... .. ... . | 9 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 3 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 25 | 5 |
| 25 | 346 to 348 ... ... | Wrongful confinement and restriant in secret or for purposes of extortion. | 2 | ...... | 1 | ...... | 4 | ...... | 2 | ...... | 9 | ...... |
| 26 | 372, 373 ... ... | Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution. | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 |
| 27 | 371 ... ... ... | Habitually dealing in slaves ... ... ... . | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 28 | 353, 354, 356, 357 ... | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine | 89 | 84 | 42 | 26 | 36 | 6 | 48 | 47 | 215 | 163 |
| 29 | 304A, 338 ... ... ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 15 |
| | | Total ... | 244 | 185 | 167 | 105 | 159 | 61 | 119 | 88 | 689 | 459 |
| | **Class III.—*Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 395, 397, 398 ... ... | Dacoity .. ... ... .. ... ... .. | 2 | 6 | 1 | ...... | 1 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 8 | 32 |
| 31 | 399, 402 ... ... ... | Preparation and assembly for dacoity ... . | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 32 | 394, 397, 398 ... ... | Robbery with hurt... by poisonous or stupefying drugs. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 |
| | | Robbery with hurt... by other means ... ... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 3 | 3 |
| 33 | 392, 393 ... ... ... | Robbery... in dwelling-house ... ... .. | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| | | Robbery... on the highway between sunset and sunrise. | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | ...... |
| | | Robbery... other robberies ... .. ... ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | ...... | 4 | ...... | 8 | 2 | 18 | 4 |
| 34 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences ... ... | 60 | 44 | 20 | 3 | 43 | ...... | 36 | 10 | 159 | 57 |
| 34A | 428, 429 ... ... ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming animals. | 13 | 6 | 49 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 48 | 31 | 126 | 60 |
| 35 | 454, 455, 457 to 460 ... | Lurking, house-trespass, or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 542 | 109 | 792 | 38 | 820 | 94 | 739 | 63 | 2,893 | 304 |
| 36 | 449 to 452... ... ... | House-trespass wit a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 6 | 9 | 22 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 34 |
| 37 | 412, 413 ... ... ... | Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually. | ...... | ...... | 2 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 4 |
| | | Total ... | 680 | 178 | 889 | 60 | 895 | 128 | 886 | 127 | 3,250 | 499 |
| | **Class IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 334 ... ... ... | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ... . | 9 | 10 | 18 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 40 | 50 |
| 38A | 323 ... ... ... | Voluntarily causing hurt ... ... ... ... | 527 | 456 | 259 | 278 | 412 | 357 | 281 | 114 | 1,479 | 1,200 |
| 39 | 341 to 344 ... ... | Wrongful restraint and confinement ... .. | 90 | 37 | 64 | 36 | 117 | 46 | 64 | 22 | 335 | 141 |
| 40 | 336, 337 ... ... | Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life ... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| 41 | 374 ... ... | Compulsory labour ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | 636 | 503 | 343 | 338 | 535 | 409 | 350 | 152 | 1,864 | 1,397 |

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*Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Presidency Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Presidency Division. 24-Pergunnahs. Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Nuddea. Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Jessore. Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Moorshedabad. Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Total. Cases reported. | Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| | | **Class V.—*Minor offences against property*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 453, 456 ... ... | Lurking, house-trespass or house-breaking . | 20 | 8 | 28 | 11 | 18 | 9 | 24 | 4 | 85 | 33 |
| 43 | 379 to 382 ... ... | Theft ... of cattle ... ... ... ... ... | 95 | 89 | 77 | 58 | 84 | 45 | 48 | 21 | 304 | 208 |
| | | Theft ... ordinary ... ... ... ... ... . | 1,326 | 553 | 1,430 | 579 | 1,114 | 361 | 1,211 | 528 | 5,161 | 2,021 |
| 44 | 406 to 408 ... .. | Criminal breach of trust ... ... .. | 110 | 24 | 48 | 8 | 43 | 13 | 86 | 34 | 287 | 79 |
| 45 | 411, 414 ... . | Receiving stolen property ... .. .. | 33 | 38 | 152 | 119 | 110 | 135 | 37 | 49 | 332 | 341 |
| 46 | 447, 448 . | Criminal or house-trespass ... ... . | 272 | 183 | 218 | 156 | 343 | 167 | 217 | 124 | 1,050 | 629 |
| 47 | 461, 462 ... ... | Breaking closed receptacle ... . ... | ..... | ... . | ... | .. | . ... | .. . | . . | ...... | .. ... | ...... |
| | | Total .. | 1,856 | 895 | 1,948 | 925 | 1,712 | 780 | 1,723 | 760 | 7,239 | 3,310 |
| | | **Class VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 311, 400, 401 ... ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves. | .. .. | .. .. | . ... | .... | 1 | ...... | ..... | ..... | 1 | . .. |
| 49 | Chapter XIX, C. P. C.... | Vagrancy and bad characters . ... ... .. | 28 | 14 | 43 | 24 | 21 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 101 | 54 |
| 50 | 295 to 297 ... | Offences against religion .. ... | 1 | 1 | ..... | . .. | ... .. | .. .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 51 | Cognizable offences under the Act in force in the province. | Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act . | 6 | 18 | 4 | 30 | . . . | .. | 3 | 11 | 13 | 59 |
| 52 | | ———Excise Laws . ... ... .. .. | 180 | 152 | 28 | 40 | 60 | 43 | 179 | 169 | 447 | 404 |
| 53 | | ———Railway Laws ... .. ... | 2 | 2 | 22 | 22 | ..... | .. | 6 | 4 | 30 | 28 |
| 54 | | ———Salt and Custom Laws .. .. .. | 608 | 608 | ... .. | ...... | 46 | 40 | . . | ..... | 654 | 648 |
| 55 | | ———Stage Carriage Act . . . | ... . | .. ... | ...... | .... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 56 | | ———Stamp Act ... ... .. .. | ... . | ..... . | .. . | .. . | . .... | . .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 57 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 281, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws ... . | Public and local nuisances .. ... .. | 482 | 552 | 471 | 434 | 48 | 32 | 365 | 420 | 1,366 | 1,438 |
| | | Total ... | 1,307 | 1,347 | 568 | 550 | 176 | 128 | 563 | 610 | 2,614 | 2,635 |
| 58 | ...... | Other special and local laws cognizable by Police | 333 | 485 | .. . | ..... | 109 | 121 | 29 | 30 | 471 | 636 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 5,108 | 3,854 | 4,033 | 2,255 | 3,693 | 1,763 | 3,712 | 1,909 | 16,546 | 9,781 |

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# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

***Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Rajshahye Division in the year 1879.***

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Rajshahye Division. Dinagepore. Cases reported. | Dinagepore. Persons convicted. | Rajshahye. Cases reported. | Rajshahye. Persons convicted. | Rungpore. Cases reported. | Rungpore. Persons convicted. | Bogra. Cases reported. | Bogra. Persons convicted. | Pubna. Cases reported. | Pubna. Persons convicted. | Darjeeling. Cases reported. | Darjeeling. Persons convicted. | Julpigoree. Cases reported. | Julpigoree. Persons convicted. | Total. Cases reported. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | |
| 1 | 115 ... ... | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 117 ... ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 118, 119 ... ... | Concealing design to commit offence. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | **Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 ... | Offences relating to Army and Navy. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . |
| 3 | 231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467 and 471. | Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes. | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 20 |
| 4 | 212, 216 ... ... | Harbouring an offender | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 3 |
| 5 | 224 to 226 ... ... | Other offences against public justice. | 6 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 87 | 89 |
| 6 | 143 to 153, 157, 158 | Rioting or unlawful assembly ... | 12 | 15 | 58 | 82 | 56 | 88 | 14 | 67 | 100 | 128 | 1 | ... | 12 | 17 | 251 | 397 |
| 7 | 140, 170, 171 ... | Personating public servant or soldier. | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | ... | 16 | 13 |
| | | Total ... | 25 | 28 | 76 | 96 | 85 | 114 | 28 | 85 | 124 | 152 | 19 | 15 | 27 | 32 | 334 | 522 |
| | | **Class II.—*Serious offences against the person.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 302, 303, 396 ... | Murder by thugs ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | | Murder " dacoits .. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | | Murder " robbers ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 11 | | Murder " poison ... .. | 1 | ... | . . | .. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| 12 | | Other murders ... ... ... | 3 | ... | 10 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 35 | 15 |
| 13 | 307 ... ... ... | Attempts at murder... ... ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | 11 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | . . | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 18 | 11 |
| 14 | 304, 308 ... ... | Culpable homicide ... ... ... | 3 | ... | 7 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 22 |
| 15 | 376 ... ... ... | Rape ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | ... | 9 | 4 | 24 | 1 | 7 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | 4 | ... | 62 | 6 |
| 16 | 377 ... ... ... | Unnatural offences ... ... . | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 12 | 6 |
| 17 | 317, 318 .. ... | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth. | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| 18 | 305, 306, 309 ... | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide. | 4 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | ... | 4 | 2 | 48 | 32 |
| 19 | 329, 331, 338 ... | Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | .. | ... | . . | ... | . . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 325, 326, 335 ... | Grievous hurt .. .. ... | 6 | 4 | 17 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 68 | 61 |
| 21 | 328 ... ... ... | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | 4 |
| 22 | 327, 330, 332 ... | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 |
| 23 | 324 ... ... ... | Hurt by dangerous weapon ... | 3 | 1 | 25 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 68 | 30 |
| 24 | 363 to 369 ... ... | Kidnapping or abduction ... .. | 7 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 40 | 19 |
| 25 | 346 to 348 ... ... | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion. | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 16 | .. |
| 26 | 372, 373 ... ... | Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution. | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 11 | 13 |
| 27 | 371 ... ... ... | Habitually dealing in slaves ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | . | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | ... |
| 28 | 353, 354, 356, 357... | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 10 | 4 | 38 | 15 | 52 | 23 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 180 | 91 |
| 29 | 304A, 338 ... ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| | | Total .. | 68 | 22 | 131 | 91 | 168 | 68 | 87 | 58 | 88 | 51 | 32 | 9 | 38 | 19 | 612 | 318 |
| | | **Class III.—*Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 395, 397, 396 ... | Dacoity ... ... ... ... | 5 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 28 | 32 |
| 31 | 399, 402 ... ... | Preparation and assembly for dacoity. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. |
| 32 | 394, 397, 398 ... | Robbery with hurt ... ... by poisonous or stupefying drugs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| | | Robbery with hurt ... by other means . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | .. | .. | 1 | ... | 1 |
| 33 | 392, 393 ... ... | Robbery ... in dwelling-house | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | .. | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | . | 5 | 3 |
| | | Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | | Robbery ... other robberies . | 18 | 1 | 3 | . . | 3 | . . | 4 | ... | 9 | 13 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 41 | 14 |
| 34 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences. | 26 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 43 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 11 | ... | 6 | ... | 122 | 26 |
| 34A | 428, 429 ... ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming animals. | 11 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 23 | 5 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 3 | ... | 6 | 7 | 74 | 20 |
| 35 | 454, 455, 457 to 460 | Lurking, house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 316 | 62 | 580 | 58 | 675 | 73 | 248 | 87 | 259 | 66 | 111 | 23 | 191 | 29 | 2,386 | 348 |
| 36 | 449 to 452 ... ... | House-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 3 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 26 | 10 |
| 37 | 412, 413 ... ... | Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | .. | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | | Total ... | 380 | 86 | 625 | 75 | 755 | 80 | 284 | 50 | 300 | 107 | 128 | 23 | 209 | 37 | 2,684 | 467 |

# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

*Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Rajshahye Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Rajshahye Division. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Dinagepore. | | Rajshahye. | | Rungpore. | | Bogra. | | Pubna. | | Darjeeling. | | Julpigoree. | | Total. | |
| | | | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | |
| | **Class IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 334 ... ... ... | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation. | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 17 |
| 38A | 323 ... ... ... | Hurt ... ... ... ... ... ... | 70 | 48 | 68 | 54 | 160 | 79 | 104 | 56 | 156 | 77 | 27 | 14 | 60 | 43 | 645 | 371 |
| 39 | 341 to 344 ... ... | Wrongful restraint and confinement. | 106 | 52 | 69 | 32 | 156 | 35 | 45 | 20 | 133 | 23 | 6 | 12 | 34 | 10 | 551 | 184 |
| 40 | 336, 337 ... ... | Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | 2 | ... | 7 | 5 |
| 41 | 374 ... ... ... | Compulsory labour ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 179 | 104 | 140 | 87 | 317 | 115 | 152 | 81 | 289 | 100 | 42 | 34 | 99 | 56 | 1,218 | 577 |
| | **Class V.—*Minor offences against property.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 453, 456 ... ... | Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking. | 13 | 7 | 183 | 18 | 55 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 28 | 14 | ... | ... | 12 | 6 | 307 | 67 |
| 43 | 379 to 382 ... ... | Theft ... of cattle ... ... | 13 | 6 | 43 | 45 | 67 | 42 | 25 | 13 | 36 | 28 | 47 | 35 | 15 | 11 | 246 | 180 |
| | | Theft ... ordinary ... | 495 | 103 | 828 | 322 | 790 | 235 | 423 | 149 | 302 | 188 | 364 | 236 | 343 | 221 | 3,635 | 1,544 |
| 44 | 406 to 408 ... ... | Criminal breach of trust ... ... | 65 | 10 | 59 | 27 | 104 | 17 | 20 | 4 | 40 | 5 | 45 | 20 | 20 | 8 | 371 | 91 |
| 45 | 411, 414 ... ... | Receiving stolen property ... | 28 | 38 | 36 | 53 | 29 | 53 | 32 | 45 | 20 | 36 | 18 | 16 | 45 | 50 | 208 | 291 |
| 46 | 447, 448 ... ... | Criminal or house-trespass ... | 84 | 83 | 119 | 58 | 212 | 75 | 110 | 57 | 201 | 70 | 28 | 8 | 162 | 64 | 916 | 415 |
| 47 | 461, 462 ... ... | Breaking closed receptacle ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 698 | 337 | 1,268 | 523 | 1,257 | 438 | 626 | 274 | 726 | 341 | 502 | 315 | 606 | 360 | 5,683 | 2,588 |
| | **Class VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 311, 400, 401 ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 49 | Chapter XIX, C. P. C. ... ... | Vagrancy and bad characters ... | 27 | 20 | 26 | 6 | 1 | ... | 10 | 9 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 76 | 44 |
| 50 | 295 to 297 ... | Offences against religion ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| 51 | Cognizable offences under the Act in force in the Province ... | Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 44 | 3 | 16 | 23 | 60 |
| 52 | | ———— Excise Laws ... ... | 10 | 8 | 52 | 37 | 17 | 14 | 25 | 21 | 18 | 28 | 24 | 34 | 13 | 10 | 159 | 147 |
| 53 | | ———— Railway Laws ... ... | 8 | 4 | 51 | 48 | 27 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 28 | 107 | 118 |
| 54 | | ———— Salt and Custom Laws | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 55 | | ———— Stage Carriage Act ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 56 | | ———— Stamp Act ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 9 | 11 | ... | ... | 12 | 16 |
| 57 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 281, 283, 285, to 287, 289, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws. | Public and local nuisances ... | 435 | 407 | 64 | 65 | 29 | 30 | 24 | 47 | 23 | 25 | 958 | 805 | 22 | 19 | 1,555 | 1,407 |
| | | Total ... | 481 | 505 | 193 | 156 | 76 | 88 | 65 | 77 | 47 | 53 | 1,011 | 894 | 61 | 74 | 1,934 | 1,847 |
| 58 | ...... | Other special and local laws cognizable by Police. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 193 | 176 | 18 | 62 | 211 | 238 |
| | | **Grand Total** .. | 1,881 | 1,082 | 2,436 | 1,028 | 2,658 | 912 | 1,242 | 625 | 1,674 | 804 | 1,937 | 1,466 | 1,058 | 640 | 12,726 | 6,557 |

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# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

***Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Dacca Division in the year 1879.***

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Dacca Division. Dacca. Cases reported. | Dacca. Persons convicted. | Furreedpore. Cases reported. | Furreedpore. Persons convicted. | Backergunge. Cases reported. | Backergunge. Persons convicted. | Mymensing. Cases reported. | Mymensing. Persons convicted. | Tipperah. Cases reported. | Tipperah. Persons convicted. | Total. Cases reported. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | |
| 1 | 115 | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 117 | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 118, 119 | Concealing design to commit offence | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | **Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 | Offences relating to Army and Navy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467 and 471. | Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government Notes. | 13 | 10 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 17 |
| 4 | 212, 216 | Harbouring an offender | 5 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | 16 | 6 |
| 5 | 224 to 226 | Other offences against public justice | 41 | 34 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 50 | 29 | 25 | 9 | 10 | 143 | 152 |
| 6 | 143 to 153, 157, 158 | Rioting or unlawful assembly | 131 | 308 | 154 | 313 | 325 | 670 | 100 | 308 | 134 | 460 | 904 | 2,059 |
| 7 | 140, 170, 171 | Personating public servant or soldier | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 9 | 11 |
| | | Total | 193 | 357 | 191 | 351 | 368 | 723 | 190 | 341 | 145 | 473 | 1,093 | 2,245 |
| | | **Class II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 302, 303, 306 | Murder by thugs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | | Murder „ dacoits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 10 | | Murder „ robbers | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 11 | | Murder „ poison | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 1 |
| 12 | | Other murders | 6 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 24 | 30 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 69 | 63 |
| 13 | 307 | Attempts at murder | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 13 | 2 |
| 14 | 304, 308 | Culpable homicide | 17 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 67 | 56 |
| 15 | 376 | Rape | 19 | 3 | 8 | | 13 | ... | 20 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 66 | 15 |
| 16 | 377 | Unnatural offences | 9 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 16 | 2 |
| 17 | 317, 318 | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 |
| 18 | 305, 306, 309 | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide | 11 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 39 | 24 |
| 19 | 329, 331, 333 | Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 20 | 325, 326, 335 | Grievous hurt | 31 | 18 | 7 | 10 | 22 | 50 | 33 | 36 | 25 | 23 | 108 | 137 |
| 21 | 329 | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 |
| 22 | 327, 330, 332 | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession | 6 | 7 | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 13 |
| 23 | 324 | Hurt by dangerous weapon | 40 | 32 | 41 | 23 | 117 | 95 | 27 | 10 | 19 | 7 | 244 | 176 |
| 24 | 363 to 369 | Kidnapping or abduction | 10 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 8 | ... | 68 | 25 |
| 25 | 346 to 348 | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion. | 42 | 2 | 1 | ... | 39 | 9 | 11 | ... | 16 | 6 | 109 | 17 |
| 26 | 372, 373 | Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution. | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | 4 |
| 27 | 371 | Habitually dealing in slaves | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| 28 | 353, 354, 356, 357 | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 58 | 26 | 36 | 29 | 58 | 48 | 67 | 74 | 37 | 26 | 256 | 203 |
| 29 | 304A, 338 | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 17 |
| | | Total | 254 | 123 | 141 | 91 | 340 | 283 | 231 | 192 | 140 | 71 | 1,106 | 700 |
| | | **Class III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 395, 397, 398 | Dacoity | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 34 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 3 | *56 | 76 |
| 31 | 399, 402 | Preparation and assembly for dacoity | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 32 | 394, 397, 398 | Robbery with hurt by poisonous or stupefying drugs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Robbery with hurt by other means | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 33 | 392, 393 | Robbery in dwelling-house | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| | | Robbery on the highway between sunset and sunrise. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | | Robbery other robberies | 16 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | ... | 34 | 25 |
| 34 | 270, 281, 283, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences | 31 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 39 | 4 | 35 | 5 | 20 | 2 | 151 | 14 |
| 34A | 428, 429 | Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming animals | 23 | 5 | 27 | 7 | 66 | 20 | 45 | 5 | 27 | 4 | 188 | 41 |
| 35 | 454, 455, 457 to 460 | Lurking, house-trespass, or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 688 | 114 | 472 | 71 | 164 | 40 | 349 | 81 | 93 | 20 | 1,786 | 326 |
| 36 | 449 to 453 | House-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 18 |
| 37 | 412, 413 | Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 2 | 18 |
| | | Total | 781 | 152 | 547 | 101 | 312 | 108 | 440 | 131 | 156 | 31 | 2,236 | 521 |
| | | **Class IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 334 | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 24 | 6 | 14 | 31 | 44 |
| 38A | 323 | Voluntarily causing hurt | 314 | 201 | 200 | 110 | 220 | 196 | 433 | 265 | 357 | 203 | 1,584 | 975 |
| 39 | 341 to 344 | Wrongful restraint and confinement | 168 | 97 | 190 | 24 | 552 | 172 | 324 | 126 | 221 | 82 | 1,455 | 501 |
| 40 | 336, 337 | Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 8 |
| 41 | 374 | Compulsory labor | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | | Total | 492 | 305 | 451 | 135 | 775 | 374 | 777 | 415 | 584 | 299 | 3,079 | 1,528 |

# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

*Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Dacca Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Dacca. Cases reported. | Dacca. Persons convicted. | Furreedpore. Cases reported. | Furreedpore. Persons convicted. | Backergunge. Cases reported. | Backergunge. Persons convicted. | Mymensing. Cases reported. | Mymensing. Persons convicted. | Tipperah. Cases reported. | Tipperah. Persons convicted. | Total. Cases reported. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Dacca Division. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | |
| | | Class V.—*Minor offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 453, 456 ... ... | Lurking, house-trespass, or house-breaking ... | 51 | 31 | 8 | 6 | 19 | 16 | 51 | 30 | 75 | 25 | 204 | 108 |
| 43 | 379 to 382 ... ... | Theft ... of cattle ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 62 | 118 | 80 | 122 | 56 | 143 | 80 | 31 | 21 | 471 | 299 |
| | | Theft ... ordinary ... ... ... ... ... | 1,151 | 646 | 896 | 294 | 952 | 286 | 636 | 210 | 781 | 259 | 4,416 | 1,695 |
| 44 | 406 to 408 ... ... | Criminal breach of trust ... ... ... ... | 106 | 23 | 86 | 12 | 73 | 3 | 67 | 3 | 57 | 4 | 389 | 45 |
| 45 | 411, 414 ... ... | Receiving stolen property ... ... ... ... | 77 | 102 | 75 | 101 | 53 | 64 | 75 | 122 | 29 | 27 | 309 | 416 |
| 46 | 447, 448 ... ... | Criminal or house-trespass ... ... ... ... | 269 | 213 | 210 | 57 | 254 | 133 | 730 | 244 | 381 | 199 | 1,853 | 846 |
| 47 | 461, 462 ... ... | Breaking closed receptacle ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | .. .. | ... |
| | | Total ... | 1,711 | 1,077 | 1,393 | 550 | 1,473 | 558 | 1,711 | 689 | 1,354 | 535 | 7,642 | 3,409 |
| | | Class VI.—*Other offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 311, 400, 401 ... ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and theives. | ... | ... | ...... | ... | | ..... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| 49 | Chapter XIX, C. P. C. | Vagrancy and bad characters ... ... ... | 66 | 45 | 52 | 26 | 106 | 16 | 17 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 256 | 103 |
| 50 | 295 to 297 ... ... | Offences against religion ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 51 | Cognizable offences under the Act in force in the Province. | Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act ... | 4 | 14 | ...... | ... | ... | .... . | ...... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 14 |
| 52 | | ——— Excise Laws ... ... ... ... | 46 | 43 | 51 | 48 | 58 | 60 | 11 | 20 | 86 | 39 | 202 | 200 |
| 53 | | ——— Railway Laws ... ... ... ... | .. | ... | 24 | 23 | ... | ... . | ...... | ... | ... | . | 24 | 23 |
| 54 | | ——— Salt and Custom Laws ... ... ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | 6 | 6 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 |
| 55 | | ——— Stage Carriage Act ... ... ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| 56 | | ——— Stamp Act ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | .. | .. ... | .. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 57 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 281, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws. | Public and local nuisances .. .. ... ... | 371 | 347 | 103 | 90 | 52 | 68 | 86 | 77 | 18 | 25 | 630 | 607 |
| | | Total .. | 467 | 449 | 231 | 188 | 223 | 140 | 114 | 103 | 69 | 74 | 1,124 | 954 |
| 58 | ........ | Other special and local laws cognizable by Police | 16 | 26 | 70 | 55 | 21 | 20 | ...... | ... | 12 | 16 | 190 | 117 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 3,934 | 2,489 | 3,024 | 1,471 | 3,512 | 2,204 | 3,460 | 1,871 | 2,460 | 1,499 | 16,390 | 9,534 |

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# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

***Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Chittagong Division in the year 1879.***

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Chittagong Division. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Chittagong. | | Noakholly. | | Chittagong Hill Tracts. | | Total. | |
| | | | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | |
| 1 | 115 | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 117 | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 118, 119 | Concealing design to commit offence | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | **Total** | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | **Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 | Offences relating to Army and Navy | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 3 | 231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467 and 471 | Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government Notes. | ...... | ...... | 4 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | 212, 216 | Harbouring an offender | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 5 | 224 to 226 | Other offences against public justice | 11 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| 6 | 143 to 153, 157, 158 | Rioting or unlawful assembly | 33 | 137 | 62 | 284 | 1 | 1 | 96 | 422 |
| 7 | 140, 170, 171 | Personating public servant or soldier | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 4 | 3 |
| | | **Total** | 47 | 152 | 71 | 292 | 7 | 9 | 125 | 453 |
| | | **Class II—*Serious offences against the person.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 302, 303, 396 | Murder by thugs | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 9 | | Murder by dacoits | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 10 | | Murder by robbers | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| 11 | | Murder by poison | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 12 | | Other murders | 2 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 2 |
| 13 | 307 | Attempts at murder | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 |
| 14 | 304, 308 | Culpable homicide | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 9 | 4 |
| 15 | 376 | Rape | 2 | ...... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 4 | 2 |
| 16 | 377 | Unnatural offences | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 |
| 17 | 317, 318 | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth | 2 | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... |
| 18 | 305, 306, 309 | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | ...... | ...... | 9 | 6 |
| 19 | 329, 331, 333 | Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 20 | 325, 326, 333 | Grievous hurt | 7 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1 | ...... | 16 | 8 |
| 21 | 328 | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 22 | 327, 330, 332 | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession. | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| 23 | 324 | Hurt by dangerous weapon | 19 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 24 |
| 24 | 363 to 369 | Kidnapping or abduction | 4 | ...... | 7 | ...... | 2 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| 25 | 346 to 348 | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion. | 2 | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... |
| 26 | 372, 373 | Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 27 | 371 | Habitually dealing in slaves | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 28 | 353, 354, 356, 357 | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or on attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 34 | 9 | 28 | 42 | 3 | 3 | 65 | 54 |
| 29 | 304A, 338 | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ...... | 6 | 2 |
| | | **Total** | 84 | 32 | 74 | 67 | 11 | 6 | 169 | 105 |
| | | **Class III.—*Serious offences against person and property, or against property only.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 395, 397, 398 | Dacoity | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| 31 | 399, 402 | Preparation and assembly for dacoity | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 32 | 394, 397, 398 | Robbery with hurt by poisonous or stupefying drugs. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Robbery with hurt by other means | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 33 | 392, 393 | Robbery in dwelling-house | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Robbery on the highway between sunset and sunrise. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Robbery, other robberies | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 14 | 9 |
| 34 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440 | Serious mischief and cognate offences | 51 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 71 | 14 |
| 34A | 428, 429 | Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming animal | 10 | ...... | 13 | 6 | ...... | ...... | 23 | 6 |
| 35 | 454, 455, 457 to 460 | Lurking, house-trespass, or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 106 | 23 | 75 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 182 | 41 |
| 36 | 449 to 452 | House-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 4 | 1 | 5 | 7 | ...... | ...... | 9 | 8 |
| 37 | 412, 413 | Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | **Total** | 180 | 36 | 117 | 39 | 3 | 3 | 300 | 78 |
| | | **Class IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*** | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 334 | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ...... | 8 | 6 |
| 38A | 323 | Hurt | 123 | 64 | 140 | 125 | ...... | ...... | 263 | 189 |
| 39 | 341 to 344 | Wrongful restraint and confinement | 48 | 12 | 54 | 42 | 2 | ...... | 104 | 54 |
| 40 | 336, 337 | Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| 41 | 374 | Compulsory labor | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | **Total** | 176 | 81 | 196 | 169 | 4 | ...... | 376 | 250 |

# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

***Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Chittagong Division in the year 1879.***

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Chittagong Division. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Chittagong. | | Noakholly. | | Chittagong Hill Tracts. | | Total. | |
| | | | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | |
| | **Class V.—*Minor offences against Property.*** | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 453, 456 ... ... ... ... | Lurking, house-trespass, or house-breaking ... | 6 | 3 | 38 | 32 | ...... | ...... | 44 | 35 |
| 43 | 379 to 382 ... ... ... ... | Theft ... of cattle ... ... ... ... | 41 | 20 | 37 | 20 | ...... | ...... | 78 | 40 |
| | | Theft ... ordinary ... ... ... ... | 409 | 170 | 200 | 142 | 25 | 19 | 634 | 331 |
| 44 | 406 to 408 ... ... ... ... | Criminal breach of trust . ... ... ... | 109 | 10 | 54 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 167 | 17 |
| 45 | 411, 414 ... ... ... ... | Receiving stolen property ... ... ... ... | 22 | 30 | 29 | 56 | 1 | ...... | 52 | 86 |
| 46 | 447, 448 ... ... ... ... | Criminal or house-trespass ... ... ... ... | 106 | 59 | 212 | 186 | 19 | 10 | 337 | 255 |
| 47 | 461, 462 ... ... ... ... | Breaking closed receptable ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | 693 | 292 | 570 | 442 | 49 | 30 | 1,312 | 764 |
| | **Class VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*** | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 311, 400, 401 ... ... ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves. | 10 | 5 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 11 | 5 |
| 49 | Chapter XIX, C. P. C. ... ... | Vagrancy and bad characters ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 52 | 30 | ...... | ...... | 52 | 30 |
| 50 | 295 to 297 ... ... ... ... | Offences against religion ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 |
| 51 | Cognizable offences under the Act in force in the Province | Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act ... | ...... | ...... | 6 | 11 | ...... | ...... | 6 | 11 |
| 52 | | ——— Excise Laws ... ... ... ... ... | 157 | 137 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 157 | 137 |
| 53 | | ——— Railway Laws ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 54 | | ——— Salt and Customs Laws ... ... | 456 | 443 | 33 | 51 | ...... | ...... | 489 | 494 |
| 55 | | ——— Stage Carriage Act ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 56 | | ——— Stamp Act ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 57 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 281, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws ... | Public and local nuisances ... ... ... | 30 | 26 | 25 | 29 | 1 | ...... | 56 | 55 |
| | | Total ... | 653 | 611 | 119 | 122 | 1 | ...... | 773 | 733 |
| 58 | ............ | Other special and local laws cognizable by Police ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | ..... | ...... | 4 | 7 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 1,836 | 1,207 | 1,148 | 1,135 | 75 | 48 | 3,059 | 2,390 |

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***Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Patna Division in the year 1879.***

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Patna Division. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Patna. | | Gya. | | Shahabad. | | Mozufferpore. | | Durbhunga. | | Sarun. | | Chumparun. | | Total. | |
| | | | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | |
| 1 | 115 ... ... | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | 117 ... ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | 118, 119 ... | Concealing design to commit offence. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | **Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 ... | Offences relating to Army and Navy. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 3 | 231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467 and 471 | Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes. | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 16 |
| 4 | 212, 216 ... ... | Harbouring an offender ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 21 |
| 5 | 224 to 226 ... | Other offences against public justice. | 33 | 39 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 107 | 12 | 10 | 23 | 21 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 114 | 207 |
| 6 | 143 to 153, 157, 158. | Rioting or unlawful assembly ... | 65 | 107 | 44 | 34 | 40 | 3 | 31 | 69 | 27 | 78 | 26 | 34 | 11 | 40 | 244 | 365 |
| 7 | 140, 170, 171 ... | Personating public servant or soldier. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 9 | 7 |
| | | Total ... | 106 | 152 | 66 | 54 | 64 | 132 | 46 | 82 | 57 | 103 | 34 | 42 | 20 | 51 | 393 | 616 |
| | **Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 302, 303, 396 ... | Murder ... by thugs ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 9 | | Murder ... ,, dacoits ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 10 | | Murder ... ,, robbers ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 11 | | Murder ... ,, poison ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ...... |
| 12 | | Other murders ... ... ... | 14 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 37 | 18 |
| 13 | 307 ... ... | Attempts at murder... ... ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| 14 | 304, 308 ... ... | Culpable homicide ... ... ... | 11 | 4 | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 1 | 30 | 7 |
| 15 | 376 ... ... | Rape ... ... ... ... | 10 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | 14 | 1 | 46 | 6 |
| 16 | 377 ... ... | Unnatural offences ... ... ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 |
| 17 | 317, 318 ... ... | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth. | 5 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 24 |
| 18 | 305, 306, 309 ... | Attempt at and abetment of suicide. | 21 | 6 | 34 | 19 | 42 | 28 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 125 | 68 |
| 19 | 329, 331, 333 ... | Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ...... |
| 20 | 325, 326, 335 ... | Grievous hurt ... ... ... ... | 31 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 21 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 26 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 113 | 83 |
| 21 | 328 ... ... | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt. | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1 |
| 22 | 327, 330, 332 ... | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ...... |
| 23 | 324 ... ... | Hurt by dangerous weapon ... | 16 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 64 | 35 |
| 24 | 363 to 369 ... | Kidnapping or abduction ... ... | 9 | 5 | 3 | ... | 3 | 9 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | ... | 27 | 18 |
| 25 | 346 to 348 ... | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| 26 | 372, 373 ... | Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ...... |
| 27 | 371 ... ... | Habitually dealing in slaves ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 28 | 353, 354, 356, 357 | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 16 | 7 | 42 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 106 | 66 |
| 29 | 304A, 338 ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 15 | 3 |
| | | Total ... | 140 | 48 | 137 | 65 | 145 | 110 | 54 | 25 | 38 | 21 | 81 | 44 | 57 | 24 | 661 | 337 |
| | **Class III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 395, 397, 398 ... | Dacoity ... ... ... .. | ... | ... | 9 | 11 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 22 |
| 31 | 399, 402 ... ... | Preparation and assembly for dacoity. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 32 | 394, 397, 398 ... | Robbery with hurt ... by poisonous or stupefying drugs. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Robbery with hurt ... by other means | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 8 |
| 33 | 392, 393 ... ... | Robbery ... in dwelling-house | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| | | Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise. | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 13 | 5 |
| | | Robbery ... other robberies ... | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 14 |
| 34 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 435, 436 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences. | 23 | 4 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 12 | ... | 19 | 18 | 13 | 4 | 127 | 71 |
| 34A | 428, 429 ... ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal. | 9 | 8 | 18 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 21 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 94 | 44 |
| 35 | 454, 455, 457 to 460. | Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 1,103 | 102 | 2,345 | 133 | 477 | 68 | 494 | 38 | 516 | 47 | 935 | 57 | 373 | 40 | 6,243 | 485 |
| 36 | 449 to 452 ... | House-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 5 | 3 | 19 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 53 | 25 |
| 37 | 412, 413 ... ... | Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually. | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 |
| | | Total ... | 1,150 | 134 | 2,425 | 175 | 540 | 108 | 525 | 60 | 548 | 58 | 987 | 98 | 405 | 63 | 6,575 | 686 |

## STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

*Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Patna Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Patna Division. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Patna. | | Gya. | | Shahabad. | | Mozufferpore. | | Durbhunga. | | Sarun. | | Chumparun. | | Total. | |
| | | | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | |
| | | *Class IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 334 ... ... | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| 38A | 322 ... ... | Voluntarily causing hurt ... ... | 253 | 143 | 93 | 78 | 135 | 88 | 116 | 34 | 66 | 65 | 235 | 167 | 23 | 15 | 921 | 590 |
| 39 | 341 to 344 ... | Wrongful restraint and confinement. | 23 | 11 | 18 | 7 | 23 | 7 | 53 | 10 | 49 | 18 | 61 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 250 | 85 |
| 40 | 336, 337 ... ... | Rash act causing hurt or endangering life. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 4 | 10 |
| 41 | 374 ... ... | Compulsory labour ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | 277 | 154 | 111 | 85 | 160 | 97 | 171 | 44 | 116 | 84 | 297 | 194 | 46 | 30 | 1,178 | 688 |
| | | *Class V.—Minor Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 453, 456 ... ... | Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking. | 8 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 1 | ... | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 41 | 24 |
| 43 | 379 to 382 ... | Theft ... of cattle ... ... | 49 | 22 | 41 | 12 | 117 | 47 | 46 | 22 | 64 | 46 | 32 | 28 | 31 | 19 | 380 | 191 |
| | | Theft ... ordinary ... ... | 1,144 | 443 | 864 | 284 | 866 | 358 | 658 | 206 | 680 | 354 | 534 | 267 | 841 | 237 | 5,582 | 2,149 |
| 44 | 406 to 408 ... | Criminal breach of trust ... ... | 34 | 9 | 20 | 8 | 27 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 40 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 171 | 56 |
| 45 | 411, 414 ... ... | Receiving stolen property ... ... | 112 | 123 | 29 | 38 | 76 | 90 | 40 | 34 | 48 | 79 | 61 | 64 | 112 | 93 | 478 | 530 |
| 46 | 447, 448 ... ... | Criminal or house-trespass ... | 66 | 32 | 50 | 20 | 152 | 74 | 229 | 102 | 177 | 64 | 244 | 120 | 40 | 31 | 958 | 443 |
| 47 | 461, 462 ... ... | Breaking closed receptacle ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 1 |
| | | Total ... | 1,415 | 635 | 1,014 | 370 | 1,239 | 587 | 1,006 | 377 | 1,023 | 550 | 890 | 483 | 1,045 | 392 | 7,632 | 3,394 |
| | | *Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 311, 400, 401 ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 49 | Chapter XIX, C. P. C. | Vagrancy and bad characters. | 29 | 20 | 48 | 30 | 11 | 9 | 77 | 46 | 37 | 31 | 60 | 59 | 20 | 14 | 282 | 209 |
| 50 | 295 to 297 ... | Offences against religion ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ...... |
| 51 | Cognizable offences under the Act in force in the province. | Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act. | 13 | 56 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 12 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | 24 | 92 |
| 52 | | ———— Excise Laws ... ... | 80 | 71 | 65 | 52 | 68 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 30 | 28 | 4 | 5 | 31 | 28 | 289 | 250 |
| 53 | | ———— Railway Laws ... ... | 57 | 53 | ... | ... | 14 | 13 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 | 66 |
| 54 | | ———— Salt and Customs Laws | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 51 | 50 |
| 55 | | ———— Stage Carrigo Act ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 56 | | ———— Stamp Act ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 57 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 281, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws. | Public and local nuisances ... | 1,384 | 1,563 | 88 | 74 | 179 | 171 | 137 | 155 | 89 | 172 | 116 | 106 | 96 | 85 | 2,089 | 2,326 |
| | | Total ... | 1,568 | 1,706 | 211 | 179 | 291 | 271 | 238 | 225 | 158 | 233 | 185 | 180 | 158 | 139 | 2,809 | 2,993 |
| 58 | ...... | Other special and local laws cognizable by Police. | 233 | 316 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 237 | 319 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 4,898 | 3,195 | 3,964 | 928 | 2,439 | 1,305 | 2,040 | 813 | 1,037 | 1,050 | 2,474 | 1,041 | 1,733 | 701 | 19,485 | 9,033 |

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# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

*Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Bhagulpore Division in the year* 1879.

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Bhagulpore Division. Monghyr. Cases reported. | Monghyr. Persons convicted. | Bhagulpore. Cases reported. | Bhagulpore. Persons convicted. | Purneah. Cases reported. | Purneah. Persons convicted. | Sonthal Pergunnahs. Cases reported. | Sonthal Pergunnahs. Persons convicted. | Maldah. Cases reported. | Maldah. Persons convicted. | Total. Cases reported. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | |
| 1 | 115 ... ... ... | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | 117 ... ... ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | 118, 119 ... ... ... | Concealing design to commit offence ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | **Class I.**—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138... ... | Offences relating to Army and Navy .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 3 | 231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467 and 471. | Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes. | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | ...... | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 11 | 10 |
| 4 | 212, 216 .. ... ... | Harbouring an offender ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | 224 to 226 ... ... | Other offences aganist public justice ... | 10 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 44 | 37 |
| 6 | 143 to 153, 157, 158 ... | Rioting or unlawful assembly ... ... | 57 | 119 | 25 | 111 | 28 | 108 | 4 | 33 | 14 | 60 | 128 | 431 |
| 7 | 140, 170, 171 ... ... | Personating public servant or soldier ... | 3 | 4 | ...... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ...... | ... | 7 | 8 |
| | | Total ... | 74 | 134 | 35 | 120 | 42 | 123 | 17 | 44 | 23 | 66 | 191 | 487 |
| | **Class II.**—*Serious Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 302, 303, 306 ... ... | Murder by thugs ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 9 | | Murder „ dacoits ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 10 | | Murder „ robbers ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 11 | | Murder „ poison ... ... ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | 1 | 4 | ...... | ... | 2 | 4 |
| 12 | | Other murders ... ... ... ... | 10 | 7 | 2 | ... | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 13 |
| 13 | 307 ... ... ... | Attempts at murder... ... ... ... | 2 | ...... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| 14 | 304, 308 ... ... ... | Culpable homicide ... ... ... ... | 3 | ...... | 7 | 2 | ...... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | ... | 15 | 5 |
| 15 | 376 ... ... ... | Rape ... ... ... ... | 5 | ...... | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 39 | 6 |
| 16 | 377 ... ... ... | Unnatural offences ... ... ... . | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ... | 1 | ...... |
| 17 | 317, 318 ... ... ... | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth. | 6 | 6 | 1 | ... | ...... | ... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ... | 9 | 8 |
| 18 | 305, 306, 309 ... ... | Attempt at and abetment of suicide ... | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 15 |
| 19 | 329, 331, 333 ... ... | Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 20 | 325, 326, 335 ... ... | Grievous hurt ... ... ... ... | 19 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 50 | 49 |
| 21 | 328 ... ... ... | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 3 | 5 |
| 22 | 327, 330, 332 ... ... | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | 8 | 1 | ... | 1 | 8 |
| 23 | 324 ... ... ... | Hurt by dangerous weapon ... ... | 8 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 44 | 26 |
| 24 | 363 to 369 ... ... | Kidnapping or abduction ... ... ... | 5 | 2 | ...... | ... | 9 | 1 | ...... | .... | ...... | ... | 14 | 3 |
| 25 | 346 to 348 ... ... | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion. | ...... | ...... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 6 | ...... |
| 26 | 372, 373 ... ... ... | Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution. | ...... | ...... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 2 | ...... |
| 27 | 371 ... ... ... | Habitually dealing in slaves .. ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 28 | 353, 354, 356, 357 ... | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 18 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 18 | 8 | 15 | 35 | 70 | 66 |
| 29 | 304A, 338 ... ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | 2 | 3 | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 2 | 3 |
| | | Total ... | 89 | 51 | 52 | 32 | 53 | 16 | 78 | 56 | 47 | 58 | 319 | 213 |
| | **Class III.**—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 395, 397, 398 ... ... | Dacoity ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 4 | 7 | ... | 4 | ...... | 5 | ... | 17 | 4 |
| 31 | 399, 402 ... ... | Preparation and assembly for dacoity ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 32 | 394, 397, 398 ... ... | Robbery with hurt by poisonous or stupefying drugs. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 1 | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | .. | 1 | ...... |
| | | Robbery with hurt, other means ... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 1 | ...... |
| 33 | 392, 393 ... ... | Robbery ... in dwelling-house ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ... | 4 | 1 |
| | | Robbery ... other robberies ... ... | 5 | 7 | 4 | ... | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 18 |
| 34 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440 | Serious mischief and cognate offences ... | 14 | 3 | 13 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 67 | 23 |
| 34A | 326 and 332 ... ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming animals. | 13 | 7 | 16 | 4 | 32 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 8 | 81 | 29 |
| 35 | 454, 455, 457 to 460 ... | Lurking house trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt. | 880 | 92 | 473 | 35 | 432 | 57 | 439 | 23 | 258 | 44 | 2,482 | 251 |
| 36 | 449 to 453 ... ... | House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made prearation for hurt. | 1 | ...... | ...... | ... | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ...... | ... | 9 | 3 |
| 37 | 412, 413 ... ... | Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | 913 | 109 | 508 | 46 | 500 | 72 | 470 | 47 | 280 | 55 | 2,677 | 329 |

# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

*Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Bhagulpore Division in the year* 1879.

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Bhagulpore Division. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Monghyr. | | Bhagulpore. | | Purneah. | | Sonthal Pergunnahs. | | Maldah. | | Total. | |
| | | | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | |
| | | **Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 334 ... ... ... | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | ...... | ... | 5 | 5 |
| 38A | 323 ... ... ... | Voluntarily causing hurt ... ... ... | 39 | 28 | 90 | 83 | 145 | 120 | 36 | 42 | 110 | 60 | 420 | 333 |
| 39 | 341 to 344 ... ... | Wrongful restraint and confinement .. | 30 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 125 | 64 | 36 | 16 | 53 | 23 | 260 | 127 |
| 30 | 336, 337 ... ... | Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life. | 1 | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 1 | ...... |
| 41 | 374 ... ... ... | Compulsory labour ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 1 | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 1 | ...... |
| | | Total ... | 70 | 38 | 108 | 99 | 272 | 184 | 74 | 61 | 163 | 83 | 687 | 465 |
| | | **Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 453, 456 ... ... | Lurking house trespass or house-breaking. | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 59 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 88 | 26 |
| 43 | 379 to 382 ... ... | Theft ... of cattle ... ... ... | 54 | 51 | 32 | 25 | 84 | 63 | 65 | 51 | 12 | 10 | 207 | 200 |
| | | Theft ... ordinary ... ... ... | 815 | 302 | 506 | 249 | 1,030 | 363 | 1,525 | 524 | 461 | 273 | 4,343 | 1,801 |
| 44 | 406 to 408 ... ... | Criminal breach of trust ... ... ... | 57 | 20 | 29 | 5 | 90 | 12 | 21 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 197 | 57 |
| 45 | 411, 414 ... ... ... | Receiving stolen property ... ... ... | 69 | 88 | 26 | 34 | 73 | 91 | 28 | 32 | 7 | 7 | 203 | 252 |
| 46 | 447, 448 ... ... ... | Criminal or house trespass ... ... | 81 | 67 | 118 | 59 | 258 | 99 | 321 | 159 | 180 | 76 | 958 | 460 |
| 47 | 461, 462 ... ... ... | Breaking closed receptacle ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 1 | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 1 | ...... |
| | | Total ... | 1,061 | 622 | 713 | 374 | 1,601 | 635 | 1,985 | 777 | 697 | 388 | 6,057 | 2,796 |
| | | **Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 311, 400 401 ... .. | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves. | 1 | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 1 | ...... |
| 49 | Chapter XIX, C. P. C | Vagrancy and bad characters ... ... | 21 | 6 | 18 | 21 | 69 | 54 | 24 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 134 | 98 |
| 50 | 295 to 297 ... ... | Offences against religion ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 51 | Cognizable offences under the Act in force in the province ... ... | Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 7 | ...... | ...... | 5 | 11 | 10 | 29 |
| 52 | | ———— Excise laws ... ... ... | 82 | 60 | 28 | 20 | 27 | 44 | 38 | 38 | 26 | 27 | 201 | 198 |
| 53 | | ———— Railway laws ... ... ... | 15 | 14 | 1 | 8 | ...... | ... | 17 | 17 | ...... | ... | 33 | 34 |
| 54 | | ———— Salt and Custom laws ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 55 | | ———— Stage Carriage Act ... .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 56 | | ———— Stamp Act ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| 57 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 281, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws ... ... ... | Public and local nuisances ... ... | 388 | 508 | 1,046 | 1,028 | 186 | 165 | 72 | 120 | 40 | 81 | 1,732 | 1,902 |
| | | Total ... | 509 | 598 | 1,095 | 1,082 | 283 | 270 | 153 | 192 | 73 | 121 | 2,113 | 2,263 |
| 58 | ...... | Other special and local laws cognizable by Police. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | 8 | 8 | ...... | ..... | 24 | 24 | 32 | 32 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 2,716 | 1,652 | 2,511 | 1,753 | 2,759 | 1,308 | 2,777 | 1,177 | 1,313 | 795 | 12,076 | 6,685 |

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# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

***Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Orissa Division in the year 1879.***

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Orissa Division. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Cuttack. | | Pooree. | | Balasore. | | Gurjhat Mehals. | | Total. | |
| | | | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| 1 | 115 | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 117 | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 118, 119 | Concealing design to commit offence ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | **Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 | Offences relating to Army and Navy ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 231 to 259, 260 to 263, 407 and 471 ... | Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government Notes | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 13 | 7 |
| 4 | 212, 216 | Harbouring an offender ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | 224 to 226 | Other offences against public justice ... | 7 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 | 10 | 14 | 27 |
| 6 | 143 to 153, 157, 158 | Rioting or unlawful assembly ... | 55 | 30 | 47 | 40 | 16 | 25 | 6 | ... | 124 | 104 |
| 7 | 140, 170, 171 | Personating public servant or soldier | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 66 | 50 | 55 | 53 | 21 | 26 | 11 | 11 | 153 | 140 |
| | | **Class II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 302, 303, 396 | Murder by thugs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | | Murder by dacoits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | | Murder by robbers | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 11 | | Murder by poison | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | | Other murders ... | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 16 | 11 |
| 13 | 307 | Attempts at murder | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 14 | 304, 308 | Culpable homicide | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 14 |
| 15 | 376 | Rape ... | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 10 | 2 |
| 16 | 377 | Unnatural offences | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 |
| 17 | 317, 318 | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| 18 | 305, 306, 309 | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide | 26 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | ... | 39 | 19 |
| 19 | 329, 331, 333 | Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 325, 326, 335 | Grievous hurt ... | 18 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 30 | 32 |
| 21 | 328 | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 22 | 327, 330, 332 | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... |
| 23 | 324 | Hurt by dangerous weapon ... | 25 | 6 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 19 |
| 24 | 363 to 369 ... | Kidnapping or abduction ... | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 12 | 1 |
| 25 | 346 to 348 ... | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret, or for purposes of extortion. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| 26 | 372, 373 | Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27 | 371 | Habitually dealing in slaves ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 28 | 353, 354, 356, 357... | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 16 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 34 | 26 |
| 29 | 304A, 338 ... | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| | | Total ... | 108 | 41 | 59 | 48 | 41 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 232 | 134 |
| | | **Class III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property or against Property only.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 395, 397, 398 | Dacoity ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| 31 | 399, 402 ... | Preparation and assembly for dacoity ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 32 | 394, 397, 398 | Robbery with hurt by poisonous or stupefying drugs ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Robbery with hurt by other means ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 33 | 392, 393 | Robbery in dwelling-house ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Robbery on the highway between sunset and sunrise ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| | | Robbery, other robberies ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | 12 | 3 |
| 34 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440 ... | Serious mischief and cognate offences ... | 16 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 40 | 30 |
| 34A | 428, 429 ... | Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming animals .. | 14 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 6 |
| 35 | 454, 455, 457 to 460 | Lurking, house-trespass, or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 228 | 25 | 130 | 28 | 142 | 22 | 165 | 52 | 665 | 127 |
| 36 | 449 to 452 | House-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | 13 | 13 |
| 37 | 412, 413 ... | Recieving stolen property by dacoity or habitually ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 266 | 37 | 154 | 48 | 163 | 27 | 173 | 69 | 756 | 181 |
| | | **Class IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 334 | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 3 | 5 |
| 38A | 323 | Hurt ... | 148 | 61 | 222 | 53 | 91 | 56 | 8 | 10 | 469 | 180 |
| 39 | 341 to 344 ... | Wrongful restraint and confinement ... | 74 | 28 | 36 | 6 | 27 | 7 | 3 | ... | 140 | 41 |
| 40 | 336, 337 | Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| 41 | 374 | Compulsory labour ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 222 | 89 | 259 | 59 | 122 | 69 | 11 | 10 | 614 | 227 |
| | | **Class V.—*Minor offences against Property.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 453, 456 | Lurking, house-trespass, or house-breaking... | 27 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | ... | 4 | 2 | 37 | 6 |
| 43 | 379 to 382 ... | Theft of cattle ... | 28 | 30 | 14 | 7 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 35 | 107 | 103 |
| | | Theft ordinary ... | 1,456 | 495 | 1,096 | 400 | 460 | 165 | 269 | 141 | 3,281 | 1,201 |
| 44 | 406 to 408 ... | Criminal breach of trust ... | 40 | 19 | 73 | 16 | 103 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 217 | 42 |
| 45 | 411, 414 | Receiving stolen property ... | 17 | 24 | 14 | 24 | 27 | 34 | 23 | 46 | 81 | 128 |
| 46 | 447, 448 | Criminal or house-trespass ... | 300 | 85 | 363 | 137 | 171 | 36 | 15 | 35 | 849 | 293 |
| 47 | 461, 462 | Breaking closed receptacle ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 1,868 | 656 | 1,562 | 675 | 799 | 272 | 343 | 260 | 4,572 | 1,863 |

# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

***Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Orissa Division in the year 1879.***

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Orissa Division. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Cuttack. | | Pooree. | | Balasore. | | Gurjhat Mehals. | | Total. | |
| | | | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| | | Class VI.—*Other offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 311, 400, 401 ... ... ... . | Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 49 | Chapter XIX, C. P. C. .. ... | Vagrancy and bad characters .. . ... ... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | ... | .. | 7 | 5 |
| 50 | 295 to 297 . ... ... ... | Offences against religion .. . . | . | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | .. | ... | 3 | 2 |
| 51 | Cognizable offences under the Act in force in the province ... ... | Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act ... ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | .. | 4 | 5 |
| 52 | | ——— Excise Laws ... ... ... .. ... | 115 | 107 | 49 | 45 | 24 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 190 | 177 |
| 53 | | ——— Railway Laws ... ... ... . | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 54 | | ——— Salt and Custom Laws ... ... ... ... | 137 | 175 | 7 | 21 | 63 | 83 | ... | ... | 207 | 279 |
| 55 | | ——— Stage Carriage Act ... ... ... ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 56 | | ——— Stamp Act . .. .. ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| 57 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 281, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws. | Public and local nuisances ... .. ... ... ... | 281 | 354 | 441 | 399 | 131 | 119 | ... | ... | 853 | 872 |
| | | Total ... | 541 | 644 | 501 | 469 | 220 | 225 | 2 | 2 | 1,264 | 1,340 |
| 58 | ...... ...... | Other special and local laws cognizable by police .. | 88 | 132 | . | . | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 91 | 133 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 3,159 | 1,649 | 2,590 | 1,352 | 1,369 | 640 | 504 | 377 | 7,682 | 4,018 |

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# STATEMENT AA—*continued.*

*Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Chota Nagpore Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Chota Nagpore Division. Hazareebagh. Cases reported. | Hazareebagh. Persons convicted. | Lohardugga. Cases reported. | Lohardugga. Persons convicted. | Singbhoom. Cases reported. | Singbhoom. Persons convicted. | Manbhoom. Cases reported. | Manbhoom. Persons convicted. | Total. Cases reported. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| 1 | 115 | Abetment of offences not committed, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 117 | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 118, 119 | Concealing design to commit offence | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | **Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 131 to 136, 138 | Offences relating to Army and Navy | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 3 | 231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467 and 471. | Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government Notes. | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 11 |
| 4 | 212, 216 | Harbouring an offender | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 5 | 224 to 226 | Other offences against public justice | 12 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 42 | 46 |
| 6 | 143 to 153, 157, 158 | Rioting or unlawful assembly | 7 | 30 | 3 | 13 | 1 | ...... | 15 | 54 | 26 | 100 |
| 7 | 140, 170, 171 | Personating public servant or soldier | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| | | Total | 26 | 56 | 25 | 30 | 8 | 7 | 28 | 70 | 87 | 163 |
| | | **Class II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 302, 303, 396 | Murder by thugs | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 9 | | Murder by dacoits | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 10 | | Murder by robbers | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 11 | | Murder by poison | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... |
| 12 | | Other murders | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 21 | 15 |
| 13 | 307 | Attempts at murder | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| 14 | 304, 308 | Culpable homicide | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 18 | 9 |
| 15 | 376 | Rape | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 5 | ...... | 13 | 3 |
| 16 | 377 | Unnatural offences | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| 17 | 317, 318 | Exposure of infants or concealment of birth | 4 | 3 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 5 | 4 |
| 18 | 305, 306, 309 | Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 11 |
| 19 | 329, 331, 333 | Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 20 | 325, 326, 333 | Grievous hurt | 3 | 3 | 17 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 39 | 36 |
| 21 | 328 | Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 22 | 327, 330, 332 | Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| 23 | 324 | Hurt by dangerous weapon | 10 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 37 | 10 | 57 | 30 |
| 24 | 363 to 369 | Kidnapping or abduction | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 8 | 5 |
| 25 | 346 to 348 | Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion. | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 7 | 11 |
| 26 | 372, 373 | Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 27 | 371 | Habitually dealing in slaves | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 28 | 353, 354, 356, 357 | Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine. | 10 | 11 | 6 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 11 | 13 | 27 | 26 |
| 29 | 304A, 338 | Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 2 |
| | | Total | 54 | 43 | 60 | 51 | 18 | 12 | 94 | 49 | 226 | 155 |
| | | **Class III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 395, 397, 398 | Dacoity | 13 | 22 | 5 | 8 | ...... | ...... | 6 | 3 | 24 | 33 |
| 31 | 399, 402 | Preparation and assembly for dacoity | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 32 | 394, 397, 398 | Robbery with hurt by poisonous or stupefying drugs. | 3 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 1 |
| | | Robbery with hurt by other means | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 33 | 392, 393 | Robbery in dwelling-house | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Robbery on the highway between sunset and sunrise. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Robbery, other robberies | 10 | 2 | 5 | 12 | ...... | ...... | 3 | 2 | 18 | 16 |
| 34 | 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440. | Serious mischief and cognate offences | 8 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | ...... | 25 | 14 |
| 34A | 428, 429 | Mischief by killing poisoning, or maiming any animal. | 14 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 24 | 34 |
| 35 | 454, 455, 457 to 460 | Lurking, house-trespass, or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 347 | 52 | 266 | 115 | 72 | 7 | 402 | 53 | 1,087 | 227 |
| 36 | 449 to 452 | House-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. | 11 | 5 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | 1 | 18 | 6 |
| 37 | 412, 413 | Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually. | ...... | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 2 |
| | | Total | 407 | 116 | 293 | 150 | 81 | 8 | 421 | 62 | 1,202 | 336 |
| | | **Class IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 334 | Hurt on grave or sudden provocation | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 38A | 324 | Voluntarily causing hurt | 72 | 61 | 23 | 30 | 9 | 9 | 78 | 66 | 182 | 166 |
| 39 | 341 to 344 | Wrongful restraint and confinement | ...... | ...... | 20 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 37 | 24 |
| 40 | 336, 337 | Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life | 18 | 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 18 | 9 |
| 41 | 374 | Compulsory labour | 4 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | 4 |
| | | Total | 94 | 94 | 43 | 45 | 13 | 10 | 91 | 74 | 241 | 223 |

# STATEMENT AA—*concluded.*

*Statement showing number of Offences cognizable by the Police reported, and number of Persons convicted in the Chota Nagpore Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of crime. | Chota Nagpore Division. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Hazareebagh. | | Lohardugga. | | Singbhoom. | | Manbhoom. | | Total. | |
| | | | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. | Cases reported. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| | | **Class V.—*Minor offences against Property.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 453, 456 ... ... ... | Lurking, house-trespass, or house-breaking ... | 7 | 7 | 11 | 6 | ...... | ...... | 30 | 2 | 48 | 15 |
| 43 | 379 to 382 ... ... | Theft ... { of cattle ... ... ... ... | 120 | 145 | 95 | 109 | 42 | 29 | 60 | 40 | 317 | 323 |
| | | { ordinary ... ... ... | 395 | 279 | 360 | 320 | 99 | 58 | 459 | 241 | 1,302 | 907 |
| 44 | 406 to 408 ... ... | Criminal breach of trust ... ... ... | 9 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 2 | ...... | 5 | 2 | 25 | 17 |
| 45 | 411, 414 ... ... ... | Receiving stolen property ... ... ... | 37 | 37 | 28 | 57 | 4 | 7 | 35 | 36 | 104 | 137 |
| 46 | 447, 448 ... ... ... | Criminal or house-trespass ... ... ... | 86 | 62 | 136 | 101 | 4 | 1 | 50 | 70 | 285 | 243 |
| 47 | 461, 462 ... ... ... | Breaking closed receptacle ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| | | Total .. | 654 | 534 | 649 | 615 | 151 | 95 | 628 | 400 | 2,082 | 1,642 |
| | | **Class VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 311, 400, 401 ... ... | Belonging to gangs of thugs, docoits, robbers, and thieves. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 49 | Chapter XIX, C. P. C. | Vagrancy and bad characters ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 12 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 25 | 16 |
| 50 | 295 to 297 ... ... | Offences against religion ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 51 | Cognizable offences under the Act in force in the province. | Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act .. | 7 | 24 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 7 | 9 | 31 |
| 52 | | ———Excise Laws ... ... ... ... | 41 | 41 | 54 | 50 | 32 | 24 | 19 | 15 | 146 | 130 |
| 53 | | ———Railway Laws ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 54 | | ———Salt and Custom Laws ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 55 | | ———Stage Carriage Act ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 56 | | ———Stamp Act ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 57 | 269, 277, 279, 280, 281, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws. | Public and local nuisances ... ... ... ... | 47 | 114 | 34 | 30 | 20 | 19 | 58 | 96 | 159 | 259 |
| | | Total ... | 95 | 179 | 100 | 89 | 54 | 46 | 90 | 122 | 339 | 436 |
| 58 | ... ... ... ... | Other special and local laws cognizable by police | 37 | 50 | 6 | 20 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 43 | 70 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 1,367 | 1,072 | 1,170 | 998 | 325 | 178 | 1,352 | 777 | 4,220 | 3,025 |

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# STATEMENT BB.

*Statement showing the Number of Persons Tried and Convicted for each Offence not cognizable by the Police in the Burdwan Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Burdwan. Persons tried. | Burdwan. Persons convicted. | Bankoora. Persons tried. | Bankoora. Persons convicted. | Beerbhoom. Persons tried. | Beerbhoom. Persons convicted. | Midnapore. Persons tried. | Midnapore. Persons convicted. | Hooghly. Persons tried. | Hooghly. Persons convicted. | Howrah. Persons tried. | Howrah. Persons convicted. | Total. Persons tried. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | |
| 1 | 115 ... ... ... | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 117 ... ... ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | .. | ... | ... |
| | 118, 119 ... ... ... | Concealing design to commit offence ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| | Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 121 to 130, 505 ... | Offences against the State ... ... ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 137 ... ... ... | Harbouring deserters by master of ship ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228. | Offences against public justice ... ... | 589 | 530 | 87 | 55 | 131 | 84 | 117 | 73 | 61 | 33 | 77 | 55 | 1,062 | 830 |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223... | Offences by public servants ... ... ... | 13 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 13 | 79 | 37 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424. | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. | 113 | 44 | 24 | 10 | 38 | 15 | 55 | 27 | 82 | 32 | 75 | 34 | 387 | 162 |
| 7 | 465 to 477 ... ... | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents. | 30 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 14 | ... | 12 | 2 | 86 | 18 |
| 8 | 264 to 267 ... ... | Offences relating to weights and measures... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 22 | ... | ... | 9 | 7 | 43 | 36 |
| 9 | 482 to 489 ... ... | Making or using false trade-marks ... ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | . |
| 10 | 149, 154 to 156, 160 ... | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray ... ... | 44 | 44 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | 67 | 62 |
| | | Total ... | 791 | 630 | 141 | 80 | 189 | 113 | 238 | 141 | 161 | 66 | 205 | 115 | 1,725 | 1,145 |
| | Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 ... ... | Causing miscarriage ... ... ... ... | 4 | ... | 7 | 1 | .. | ... | 4 | 2 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | 23 | 3 |
| 12 | 370 ... ... ... | Buying or disposing of slaves ... ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | 4 | . | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | 23 | 3 |
| | Class III.—*Serious Offences against the Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 ... ... | Extortion ... ... ... ... ... ... | 51 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 38 | 9 | 23 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 142 | 23 |
| | Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 ... ... ... | Wrongful confinement ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | . | . | ... | . | | .. | 9 | 7 | . | ... | 9 | 7 |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 .. ... | Criminal force .. .. .. ... ... | 1,303 | 367 | 210 | 94 | 376 | 206 | 680 | 295 | 682 | 382 | 866 | 396 | 4,117 | 1,740 |
| | | Total ... | 1,303 | 367 | 210 | 94 | 376 | 206 | 680 | 295 | 691 | 389 | 866 | 396 | 4,126 | 1,747 |
| | Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 417 to 420 ... | Cheating ... ... ... ... ... ... | 51 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 29 | 4 | 44 | 17 | 28 | 16 | 173 | 67 |
| 17 | 403, 404 ... ... ... | Criminal misappropriation of property . | 28 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 70 | 38 | 39 | 14 | 170 | 69 |
| 18 | 409 ... ... ... | Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. | 3 | 2 | 22 | 5 | 2 | . | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 37 | 14 |
| 19 | 426, 427, 434 ... ... | Mischief (simple) ... ... ... ... | 158 | 64 | . | ... | 56 | 22 | 88 | 33 | 42 | 25 | 42 | 20 | 386 | 164 |
| | | Total | 240 | 89 | 34 | 13 | 84 | 33 | 134 | 43 | 160 | 82 | 114 | 54 | 766 | 314 |
| | Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 298 ... .. ... | Offences against religion ... ... .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | 490 to 492 .. ... | Criminal breach of contract of service ... | 2 | .. | ... | .. | ... | .. | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 2 |
| 21 | 493 to 498 ... ... | Offences relating to marriage .. ... .. | 88 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 34 | 7 | 85 | 3 | 69 | 14 | 32 | 5 | 264 | 44 |
| 22 | 500 to 502 ... ... | Defamation ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | ... | 26 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 44 | 19 |
| 23 | 504, 506 to 510 ... | Intimidation and insult ... ... .. | 56 | 31 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 44 | 22 | 24 | 6 | 157 | 75 |
| 24 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, | Public and local nuisances ... ... ... | 26 | 20 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 20 | 20 | 67 | 63 |
| 25 | 288, 290. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 294A ... ... ... | Keeping a lottery office ... | . | . | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | . | ... | ...... | ... |
| 27 | ...... ...... | Offences under Chapter XVI, XVIII, XXXVII, XXXIX, XL and XLI, C.P.C. | 499 | 324 | 35 | 19 | 118 | 79 | 427 | 390 | 120 | 70 | 58 | 44 | 1,252 | 926 |
| | | Total .. | 684 | 390 | 56 | 29 | 155 | 89 | 501 | 413 | 273 | 124 | 148 | 79 | 1,817 | 1,130 |
| | *Special Laws offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regulation VI of 1819, Act I (B.C.) of 1866 ... | Ferries ... ... ... ... . | | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 1 |
| | " XVIII of 1854 ..., " XXXI of 1867 ..., " XIII of 1870 ..., " XXV of 1873 ... | Railway Acts .. ... ... ... ... | . | . | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | 63 | 54 | 30 | 25 | 93 | 79 |
| | " XXI of 1856 ... | Abkaree Act .. ... . .. | . | ... | | .. | | ... | ... | | 51 | 38 | 55 | 48 | 106 | 84 |
| | " I of 1859 ... | Merchant Shipping Act .. .. | . | ... | | ... | . | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ...... | . |
| | " XIII of 1859 ... | Breach of Contract ... ... ... | | . | ... | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | ... | ... | 9 | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| | " XXXI of 1860 ... | Arms Act ... ... ... ... . .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | . | ... | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | 10 | 6 |
| | " V of 1861 ... | Police Act ... ... ... ... ... . | ... | .. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 34 | 8 | 64 | 35 |
| | " II (B.C.) of 1864 | Jails Act ... ... ... ... ... | . | ... | . | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 |
| | " XXII of 1864 ... | Cantonment Act ... ... ... ... . | ... | | ... | ... | ... | .. | | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ...... | .. |
| | " VII (B.C.) of 1864, " I (B.C.) of 1873 .. | Salt Acts ... ... ... ... .. | | | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | .. | 27 | 12 | 27 | 12 |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1865 | Vaccination Act .. ... ... . | . | ... | ... | | .. | | .. | .. | .. | | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " XX of 1865 ... | Pleaders and Mo tears Act ... .. | .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1866... | Hackney Carriage Act ... ... . | 9 | 7 | ... | .. | 35 | 26 | ... | ... | 25 | 22 | 8 | 7 | 77 | 62 |
| | " XIV of 1866 ... | Post Office Act ... ... ... ... .. | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .. | ... | 11 | 7 |
| | " XVIII of 1869 ... | Stamp Act ... ... ... .. | 31 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 99 | 87 |
| | " VII of 1870 ... | Court-fees Act ... ... ... . | .. | .. | . | ... | .. | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | .. | .. | ...... | ... |
| | " I of 1871 ... ... | Pound Act ... ... ... ... | 172 | 55 | 29 | 16 | 42 | 29 | 86 | 31 | 12 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 354 | 141 |
| | " VI of 1871 ... | Emigration Act ... ... .. ... . | 10 | 8 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 8 |
| | " XI (B.C.) of 1871 | Census Act ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | | . | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " X of 1872, Chapter XXXII. | Contempt of Court ... ... ... | ... | | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1873 | Registration of Births and Deaths .. | 22 | 19 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 46 | 12 | 11 | 22 | 21 | 106 | 97 |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1876... | Bengal Municipal Act ... ... .. . | 994 | 869 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 21 | 538 | 457 | 1,134 | 959 | 2,697 | 2,312 |
| | " VIII of 1876 ... | Native Passengers' Ships Act ... . | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " XIX of 1876 ... | Dramatic Performances Act .. ... | | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... |
| | " III of 1877 ... | Registration Act ... ... ... . | 14 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | .. | 12 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 42 | 27 |
| | ...... ...... | Mutiny Act ... ... ... ... ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... .. | ... |
| | ...... ...... | Other Special Laws ... ... ... . | 23 | 21 | 1 | 1 | .. | . | 27 | 12 | .. | ... | 11 | 9 | 62 | 43 |
| | | Total ... | 1,281 | 1,025 | 71 | 55 | 94 | 69 | 214 | 131 | 750 | 621 | 1,360 | 1,109 | 3,780 | 3,013 |
| | | GRAND TOTAL ... | 4,354 | 2,516 | 528 | 273 | 908 | 515 | 1,819 | 1,037 | 2,065 | 1,385 | 3,705 | 1,764 | 13,379 | 7,380 |

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# STATEMENT BB—*continued.*

*Showing the Number of Persons tried and convicted for each offence not cognizable by the Police in the Presidency Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Presidency Division. 24-Pergunnahs. Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Nuddea. Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Jessore. Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Moorshedabad. Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Total. Persons tried. | Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| 1 | 115 ... ... ... ... ... | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 117 ... ... ... ... ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 118, 119 ... ... ... ... | Concealing design to commit offence ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | *Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 121 to 130, 505 ... ... ... | Offences against the State .. ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 3 | 137 ... ... ... ... ... | Harbouring deserters by master of ship ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228. | Offences against public justice ... . | 318 | 231 | 223 | 138 | 227 | 154 | 185 | 112 | 953 | 630 |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223 ... ... | Offences by public servants ... ... ... | 34 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 25 | 11 | 30 | 14 | 101 | 51 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424. | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. | 63 | 22 | 71 | 25 | 84 | 45 | 49 | 12 | 267 | 104 |
| 7 | 465 to 477 ... ... ... ... | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents. | 21 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 27 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 71 | 15 |
| 8 | 264 to 267 ... ... ... ... | Offences relating to weights and measures | 46 | 36 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 84 | 61 |
| 9 | 482 to 489 ... ... ... ... | Making or using false trade-marks .. ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 10 | 149, 154 to 156, 160 ... ... | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray ... .. | 26 | 5 | 46 | 37 | 24 | 20 | 21 | 30 | 117 | 82 |
| | | Total ... | 508 | 317 | 379 | 216 | 399 | 241 | 307 | 169 | 1,593 | 943 |
| | *Class II.—Serious Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 ... ... ... ... | Causing miscarriage .. ... ... ... | 8 | 1 | 3 | ...... | 7 | ...... | 3 | ...... | 21 | 1 |
| 12 | 370 ... ... ... ... ... | Buying or disposing of slaves ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | 8 | 1 | 3 | ...... | 7 | ...... | 3 | ...... | 21 | 1 |
| | *Class III.—Serious Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 . .. ... ... | Extortion ... .. ... ... ... ... | 14 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 28 | 4 | 15 | ...... | 65 | 10 |
| | *Class IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 ... ... ... ... ... | Wrongful confinement . .. ... .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 .. ... ... | Criminal force ... ... ... ... ... | 1,488 | 733 | 616 | 291 | 1,024 | 594 | 478 | 269 | 3,606 | 1,887 |
| | | Total ... | 1,488 | 733 | 616 | 291 | 1,024 | 594 | 478 | 269 | 3,606 | 1,887 |
| | *Class V.—Minor Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 417 to 420 ... ... ... ... | Cheating . ... ... ... ... ... | 39 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 46 | 10 | 24 | 4 | 127 | 26 |
| 17 | 403, 404 ... ... ... ... | Criminal misappropriation of property ... | 45 | 16 | 29 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 36 | 22 | 125 | 63 |
| 18 | 409 ... ... ... ... | Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. | 21 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 50 | 18 |
| 19 | 426, 427, 434 ... ... ... | Mischief (simple) ... .. ... ... | 111 | 53 | 213 | 60 | 225 | 77 | 151 | 94 | 700 | 284 |
| | | Total ... | 216 | 84 | 269 | 88 | 295 | 96 | 222 | 123 | 1,002 | 391 |
| | *Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 298 ... ... .. ... ... | Offences against religion . ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 21 | 490 to 492 ... ... ... ... | Criminal breach of contract of service . | 17 | 6 | ...... | ...... | 8 | 6 | 6 | ...... | 31 | 12 |
| 22 | 493 to 498 ... ... ... | Offences relating to marriage ... .. | 81 | 19 | 36 | 7 | 41 | 2 | 45 | 4 | 203 | 32 |
| 23 | 500 to 502 ... ... ... ... | Defamation .. ... ... ... ... | 17 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 42 | 18 |
| 24 | 504, 506 to 510 ... .. ... | Intimidation and insult ... ... ... | 35 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 26 | 16 | 38 | 27 | 109 | 58 |
| 25 | 271 to 276, 278, 284 to 287, 288, 290. | Public and local nuisances ... .. . | 23 | 22 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 24 | 21 | 63 | 55 |
| 26 | 294A ... ... ... ... | Keeping a lottery office ... . | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 27 | ...... ...... | Offences under Chapters XXXVII, XXXIX, XL, and XLI, C. P. C. | 214 | 168 | 93 | 60 | 206 | 140 | 144 | 130 | 747 | 516 |
| | | Total ... | 387 | 236 | 151 | 83 | 300 | 189 | 207 | 183 | 1,195 | 691 |
| | *Special Laws Offences under which are not cognisable by the Police.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regulation VI of 1819 ... .. ; Act I (B.C.) of 1866 ... ... | Ferries ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XVIII of 1854 ... .. ; " XXXI of 1867 ... ... ; " XIII of 1870 ... ... ; " XXV of 1873 ... ... | Railway Acts ... ... ... .. ... | ...... | ...... | 19 | 17 | ...... | ...... | 16 | 15 | 35 | 32 |
| | " XXI of 1856 ... .. | Abkaree Act .. . ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 25 | 19 | ...... | ...... | 26 | 19 |
| | " I of 1859 .. .. | Merchant Shipping Act ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XIII of 1859 . .. | Breach of contract ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 84 | 74 | 87 | 75 |
| | " XXXI of 1860 ... ... | Arms Act ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 24 | 23 |
| | " V of 1861 ... ... | Police Act ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 13 | 12 | 52 | 44 | 23 | 19 | 88 | 75 |
| | " II (B.C.) of 1864 ... ... | Jails Act ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | " XXII of 1864 ... ... | Cantonment Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " VII (B.C.) of 1864... ... ; " I (B.C.) of 1873 ... ... | Salt Acts ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 48 | 45 | ...... | ...... | 48 | 45 |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1865 ... ... | Vaccination Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 |
| | " XX of 1865 ... ... | Pleaders and Mooktears Act ... .. ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1866 ... ... | Hackney Carriage Act ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| | " XIV of 1866 ... ... | Post Office Act ... .. ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 3 | 2 |
| | " XVIII of 1869 ... ... | Stamp Act .. ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 45 | 42 | 55 | 50 |
| | " VII of 1870 ... ... .. | Court-fees Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " I of 1871 ... ... ... | Pound Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 158 | 50 | 114 | 51 | 110 | 40 | 382 | 159 |
| | " VI of 1871 ... ... ... | Emigration Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XI (B.C.) of 1871 ... | Census Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " X of 1872, Chap. XXXII... | Contempt of Court .. ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1873 ... ... | Registration of Births and Deaths ... ... | ...... | ...... | 13 | 7 | 31 | 18 | ...... | ...... | 44 | 25 |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1876 ... ... | Bengal Municipal Act ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 166 | 111 | 563 | 472 | 240 | 202 | 969 | 785 |
| | " VIII of 1876 ... ... | Native Passengers' Ships Act ... . | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XIX of 1876 ... ... | Dramatic Performances Act ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " III of 1877 ... .. ... | Registration Act ... .. ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 13 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 3 | ...... | 27 | 16 |
| | ...... ...... | Mutiny Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | ...... ...... | Other Special Laws ... ... ... ... | 1,105 | 795 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 63 | 55 | 47 | 1,226 | 906 |
| | | *Total* ... | 1,105 | 795 | 402 | 230 | 919 | 722 | 593 | 466 | 3,019 | 2,213 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 3,726 | 2,167 | 1,829 | 915 | 3,062 | 1,849 | 1,885 | 1,319 | 10,501 | 6,186 |

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# STATEMENT BB—*continued.*

*Statement showing the Number of Persons Tried and Convicted for each Offence not cognisable by the Police in the Rajshahye Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Rajshahye Division. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Dinagepore. | | Rajshahye. | | Rungpore. | | Bogra. | | Pubna. | | Darjeeling. | | Julpigoree. | | Total. | |
| | | | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | |
| 1 | 115 ... ... ... | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... |
| | 117 ... ... ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 118, 119 ... ... | Concealing design to commit offence. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total ... | . | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | | .. | ... |
| | Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 121 to 130, 505 ... | Offences against the State ... ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. |
| 3 | 137 ... ... ... | Harbouring deserters by master of ship. | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228. | Offences against public justice ... | 66 | 46 | 65 | 34 | 113 | 83 | 67 | 52 | 226 | 154 | 11 | 2 | 70 | 39 | 618 | 410 |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223 | Offences against public servants... | 14 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 75 | 39 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424. | False evidence, false complains and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. | 20 | 4 | 60 | 25 | 63 | 23 | 34 | 14 | 52 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | ... | 234 | 77 |
| 7 | 465 to 477 ... ... | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents. | 8 | ... | 4 | 3 | 13 | .. | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 4 |
| 8 | 264 to 267 . .. | Offences relating to weights and measures. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 14 | 9 |
| 9 | 483 to 489 . ... | Making or using false trade-marks | ... | .. | | ... | 1 | | .. | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | . |
| 10 | 149, 154 to 156, 160 .. | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 31 | 30 | ... | .. | 4 | 4 | 11 | 10 | . | ... | 58 | 56 |
| | | Total .. | 108 | 55 | 152 | 81 | 237 | 142 | 124 | 78 | 292 | 173 | 35 | 23 | 83 | 43 | 1,031 | 595 |
| | Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 .. .. | Causing miscarriage .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | .. | 2 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 4 | ... |
| 12 | 370 ... .. .. | Buying or disposing of slaves ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | | | ... | .. | .. | . | ... | | ... | ... | |
| | | Total . | ... | .. | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | . |
| | Class III.—*Serious Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 ... ... | Extortion ... ... ... ... | 47 | 8 | 30 | 15 | 68 | 13 | 52 | 5 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 243 | 58 |
| | Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 ... ... . | Wrongful confinement ... ... | ... | .. | | .. | ... | .. | | ... | ... | .. | | | . | . | . | |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 .. ... | Criminal force ... .. ... | 383 | 212 | 272 | 133 | 410 | 202 | 177 | 77 | 361 | 177 | 129 | 37 | 174 | 52 | 1,006 | 890 |
| | | Total ... | 383 | 212 | 272 | 133 | 410 | 202 | 177 | 77 | 361 | 177 | 129 | 37 | 174 | 52 | 1,006 | 890 |
| | Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 417 to 420 ... ... | Cheating ... .. ... ... | 23 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 26 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 117 | 25 |
| 17 | 403, 404 ... ... | Criminal misappropriation of property. | 2 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 17 | 11 | 60 | 25 |
| 18 | 409 ... ... ... | Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | 10 | 4 |
| 19 | 426, 427, 434 . ... | Mischief (simple) ... ... ... | 52 | 28 | 16 | 9 | 122 | 52 | 45 | 11 | 47 | 10 | 21 | 5 | 64 | 25 | 367 | 140 |
| | | Total .. | 84 | 33 | 43 | 22 | 158 | 63 | 65 | 16 | 71 | 15 | 41 | 7 | 92 | 38 | 554 | 194 |
| | Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 298 ... ... ... | Offences against religion .. ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | .. | . | . | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | . | 4 | ... |
| 21 | 490 to 492 ... ... | Criminal breach of contract of service. | . | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 12 | 6 | 7 | ... | 22 | 7 |
| 22 | 493 to 498 ... ... | Offences relating to marriage .. | 69 | 10 | 14 | 3 | 135 | 16 | 76 | 7 | 54 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 22 | 3 | 387 | 45 |
| 23 | 500 to 502 ... ... | Defamation ... ... .. ... | 9 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | .. | 3 | .. | 5 | 2 | 5 | ... | 29 | 10 |
| 24 | 504, 506 to 510 ... | Intimidation and insult ... . | 4 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 22 | 15 | 73 | 35 |
| 25 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | Public and local nuisances .. | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | ... | 33 | 13 |
| 26 | 294A ... ... ... | Keeping a lottery office ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | |
| 27 | ........... | Offences under Chapters XXXVII, XXXIX, XL and XLI, C.P.C. | 16 | 8 | 85 | 18 | 147 | 130 | 68 | 32 | 778 | 460 | ... | ... | 28 | 8 | 1,192 | 656 |
| | | Total ... | 106 | 24 | 116 | 29 | 310 | 153 | 154 | 46 | 844 | 467 | 53 | 21 | 87 | 26 | 1,670 | 766 |

# STATEMENT BB—*continued.*

***Statement showing the Number of Persons Tried and Convicted for each Offence not cognizable by the Police in the Rajshahye Division in the year 1879.***

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Rajshahye Division. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Dinagepore. | | Rajshahye. | | Rungpore. | | Bogra. | | Pubna. | | Darjeeling. | | Jalpigoree. | | Total. | |
| | | | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | |
| | *Special Laws—Offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regulation VI of 1819. Act I (B.C.) of 1866 | Ferries ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | " XVIII of 1854, " XXXI of 1867, " XIII of 1870 ..., " XXV of 1873 ... | Railway Acts ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 5 |
| | " XXI of 1856 ... | Abkaree Act ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 34 | ... | ... | 15 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 47 |
| | " I of 1859... ... | Merchant Shipping Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " XIII of 1859 ... | Breach of contract ... | ... | ... | 20 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 1 |
| | " XXXI of 1860 ... | Arms Act ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 18 |
| | " V of 1861 ... | Police Act ... | ... | ... | 21 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 12 | ... | ... | 17 | 16 | 65 | 58 |
| | " II (B.C.) of 1864 | Jails Act ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| | " XXII of 1864 ... | Cantonment Act ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " VII (B.C.) of 1864. " I (B.C.) of 1873 | Salt Acts ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1865 | Vaccination Act ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 |
| | " XX of 1865 ... | Pleaders and Mooktears Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1866 | Hackney Carriage Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " XIV of 1866 ... | Post Office Act ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 8 | 7 |
| | " XVIII of 1869 ... | Stamp Act ... | 11 | 11 | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 32 | 31 |
| | " VII of 1870 . | Court-fees Act ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 14 |
| | " I of 1871 ... | Pound Act ... | 10 | 6 | 39 | 30 | 45 | 27 | 21 | 12 | 66 | 31 | 15 | 9 | 25 | 14 | 221 | 129 |
| | " VI of 1871 ... | Emigration Act ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " XI (B.C.) of 1871 | Census Act ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " X of 1872, Chapter XXXII. | Contempt of Court ... | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | 9 | ... | ... | 19 | 18 |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1873 | Registration of Births and Deaths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1876 | Bengal Municipal Act ... | ... | ... | 63 | 47 | 44 | 43 | 20 | 19 | 41 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 168 | 131 |
| | " VIII of 1876 ... | Native Passengers' Ships Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " XIX of 1876 . | Dramatic Performances Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " III of 1877 ... | Registration Act ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 14 | 7 |
| | ...... ...... | Mutiny Act ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | ...... ...... | Other Special Laws ... | 22 | 15 | 40 | 41 | 323 | 311 | 1 | 1 | 180 | 159 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 576 | 528 |
| | | Total ... | 44 | 33 | 205 | 152 | 518 | 457 | 60 | 46 | 341 | 251 | 26 | 19 | 61 | 48 | 1,255 | 1,006 |
| | | GRAND TOTAL ... | 772 | 365 | 824 | 432 | 1,703 | 1,030 | 634 | 268 | 1,928 | 1,093 | 288 | 109 | 514 | 212 | 6,663 | 3,509 |

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# STATEMENT BB—*continued.*

***Statement showing the Number of Persons Tried and Convicted for each offence not cognizable by the Police in the Dacca Division in the year 1879.***

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Dacca Division. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Dacca. | | Furreedpore. | | Backergunge. | | Mymensingh. | | Tipperah. | | Total. | |
| | | | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Persons tried. | Persons convicted. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | |
| 1 | 115 ... | Abetment of offences not committed, &c. | .. | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | 117 ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | 118, 119 ... | Concealing design to commit offence ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | ... | ... | ...... | .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 121 to 130, 505 ... | Offences against the State ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 3 | 137 ... | Harbouring deserters by master of ship ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 212 to 215, 227, 228. | Offences against public justice ... | 252 | 144 | 266 | 159 | 599 | 461 | 616 | 520 | 228 | 152 | 1,961 | 1,436 |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223 ... | Offences by public servants ... | 35 | 23 | 30 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 106 | 60 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424. | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. | 89 | 37 | 123 | 24 | 159 | 69 | 67 | 12 | 96 | 33 | 534 | 165 |
| 7 | 463 to 477 ... | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents. | 11 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 26 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 66 | 13 |
| 8 | 264 to 267 ... | Offences relating to weights and measures | 4 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 12 | ... .. | ... | 3 | 3 | 33 | 26 |
| 9 | 482 to 489 ... | Making or using false trade-marks .. | .. | . | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... .. | ...... |
| 10 | 149, 154 to 156, 160 ... | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray ... | 37 | 33 | 9 | 8 | 19 | 6 | 37 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 105 | 74 |
| | | Total .. | 428 | 241 | 455 | 217 | 835 | 555 | 725 | 566 | 352 | 195 | 2,795 | 1,774 |
| | Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 ... | Causing miscarriage ... | 3 | ... | 2 | .. | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 13 | 1 |
| 12 | 370 ... | Buying or disposing of slaves .. | ... | ... | ... .. | ... | 2 | ...... | 3 | .. | ... | ... | 5 | ...... |
| | | Total .. | 3 | ... | 2 | .. | 5 | 1 | 5 | ... | 3 | . | 18 | 1 |
| | Class III.—*Serious Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 ... | Extortion ... | 22 | 6 | 8 | ... | 22 | 3 | 40 | 7 | 30 | 21 | 131 | 37 |
| | Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 ... | Wrongful confinement .. | ... | ... | ...... | ... | . | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... .. |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 ... | Criminal force ... | 1,637 | 1,023 | 530 | 279 | 505 | 282 | 837 | 512 | 729 | 487 | 4,298 | 2,583 |
| | | Total .. | 1,637 | 1,023 | 530 | 279 | 505 | 282 | 837 | 512 | 729 | 487 | 4,298 | 2,583 |
| | Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 417 to 420 ... | Cheating ... | 60 | 17 | 16 | 4 | 17 | 6 | 40 | 9 | 28 | 6 | 161 | 42 |
| 17 | 403, 404 ... | Criminal misappropriation of property ... | 38 | 31 | 14 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 94 | 51 |
| 18 | 409 ... | Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. | 1 | | 3 | .. | 13 | ..... | 4 | 4 | ... | . | 21 | 4 |
| 19 | 426, 427, 434 .. | Mischief (simple) ... | 216 | 102 | 146 | 58 | 114 | 28 | 116 | 50 | 261 | 102 | 853 | 340 |
| | | Total .. | 315 | 150 | 179 | 67 | 159 | 38 | 179 | 69 | 297 | 113 | 1,120 | 487 |
| | Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 298 ... | Offences against religion .. | . | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | .. .. |
| 21 | 490 to 492 ... | Criminal breach of contract of service .. | 10 | 1 | ...... | ... | 2 | 2 | .. . | .. | ... | ... | 12 | 3 |
| 22 | 493 to 498 ... | Offences relating to marriage ... | 124 | 21 | 44 | 4 | 128 | 14 | 70 | 13 | 69 | 11 | 435 | 63 |
| 23 | 500 to 502 .. | Defamation ... | 15 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | ... .. | 2 | , | 11 | 1 | 36 | 5 |
| 24 | 504, 506 to 510 ... | Intimidation and insult ... | 10 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 47 | 26 |
| 25 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | Public and local nuisances ... | 60 | 67 | 26 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 21 | ... | ... | 122 | 111 |
| 26 | 294A ... | Keeping a lottery office ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ..... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | . .. |
| 27 | ...... ...... | Offences under Chapters XXXVII, XXXIX, XL and XLI, C. P. C. | 245 | 199 | 299 | 193 | 4,744 | 4,122 | 264 | 155 | 1,017 | 709 | 6,569 | 5,378 |
| | | Total ... | 473 | 295 | 383 | 226 | 4,805 | 4,147 | 382 | 192 | 1,108 | 726 | 7,221 | 5,886 |
| | *Special laws—offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regulation VI of 1819 ... Act I (B.C.) of 1866 ... | Ferries ... | 7 | 3 | ...... | .. | ...... | .. .. | ...... | ... | ... | .. | 7 | 3 |
| | " XVIII of 1854 ... " XXXI of 1867 ... " XIII of 1870 ... " XXV of 1878 ... | Railway Acts ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ...... | ..... | ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ...... | .. . |
| | " XXI of 1856... | Abkaree Act ... | 31 | 18 | ...... | ... | 17 | 11 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 29 |
| | " I of 1859 ... | Merchant Shipping Act ... | ... | . . | ..... | ... | ...... | ... .. | ... .. | ... | .. | ... | ...... | .. ... |
| | " XIII of 1859 ... | Breach of Contract ... | . . | .. | ...... | ... | .. .. | . .. | ...... | ... | .. | ... | ...... | |
| | " XXXI of 1860 ... | Arms Act ... | 15 | 13 | ...... | ... | ..... | ... | 22 | 17 | ... | ... | 37 | 30 |
| | " V of 1861 ... | Police Act... | 75 | 61 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 115 | 94 |
| | " II (B.C.) of 1864 ... | Jails Act ... | 2 | 1 | . . . | ... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | . . | ... | 10 | 3 |
| | " XXII of 1864 ... | Cantonment Act... | ... | ... | ... .. | ... | ...... | ... .. | ...... | ... | . . | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " VII (B.C.) of 1864 .. " I (B.C.) of 1873 ... | Salt Acts... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ... | 74 | 64 | ... .. | ... | ... | ... | 75 | 65 |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1865 ... | Vaccination Act ... | 22 | 18 | 13 | 3 | ...... | ...... | ... .. | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 21 |
| | " XX of 1865 ... | Pleaders and Mooktears Act .. | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1866 ... | Hackney Carriage Act ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | .. .. | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XIV of 1866 ... | Post Office Act ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | 1 | ...... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 |
| | " XVIII of 1869 ... | Stamp Act... | 18 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 29 | ...... | ... | 7 | 6 | 60 | 49 |
| | " VII of 1870 ... | Court-fees Act ... | .. | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | " I of 1871 ... | Pound Act ... | 156 | 82 | 63 | 31 | 101 | 42 | 114 | 57 | 99 | 44 | 533 | 256 |
| | " VI of 1871 ... | Emigration Act ... | ... | ... | .... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... .. | ... | ... | .. | ...... | ...... |
| | " XI (B.C.) of 1871 ... | Census Act ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | " X of 1872, Chapter XXXII. | Contempt of Court ... | 7 | 7 | 46 | 44 | 20 | 20 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 74 | 72 |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1873 ... | Registration of Births and Deaths... | 6 | 5 | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 12 |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1876 ... | Bengal Municipal Act ... | 410 | 314 | ...... | ... | 10 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 36 | 33 | 465 | 357 |
| | " VIII of 1876 ... | Native Passengers Ships Act ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XIX of 1876 ... | Dramatic Performances Act ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | . . | ...... | ...... |
| | " III of 1877 ... | Registration Act... | 17 | 6 | ...... | ... | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 31 | 16 |
| | ...... ...... | Mutiny Act ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... .. | ...... |
| | ...... ...... | Other Special Laws ... | 45 | 38 | 14 | 12 | 21 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 92 | 74 |
| | | Total ... | 812 | 575 | 143 | 99 | 313 | 290 | 180 | 105 | 150 | 89 | 1,598 | 1,068 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 3,690 | 2,290 | 1,700 | 888 | 6,794 | 5,246 | 2,328 | 1,451 | 2,678 | 1,631 | 17,190 | 11,506 |

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# STATEMENT BB—*continued.*

*Statement showing the number of Persons Tried and Convicted for each Offence not cognizable by the Police in the Chittagong Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Chittagong. Persons tried. | Chittagong. Persons convicted. | Noakholly. Persons tried. | Noakholly. Persons convicted. | Chittagong Hill Tracts. Persons tried. | Chittagong Hill Tracts. Persons convicted. | Total. Persons tried. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Chittagong Division. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | |
| 1 | 115 | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 117 | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 118, 119 | Concealing design to commit offence | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.* | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 121 to 130, 505 | Offences against the State | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 3 | 137 | Harbouring deserters by master of ship | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228. | Offences against public justice | 134 | 85 | 315 | 222 | 32 | 24 | 481 | 331 |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223 | Offences by public servants | 3 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 8 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424 | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. | 84 | 34 | 63 | 25 | 6 | 3 | 153 | 62 |
| 7 | 465 to 477 | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents | 12 | 2 | 15 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 27 | 4 |
| 8 | 264 to 267 | Offences relating to weights and measures | 2 | 1 | 10 | 9 | ...... | ...... | 12 | 10 |
| 9 | 482 to 489 | Making or using false trade marks | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 10 | 149, 154 to 156, 160 | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray | 29 | 13 | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 31 | 15 |
| | | Total | 264 | 137 | 415 | 263 | 48 | 30 | 723 | 430 |
| | | CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.* | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 | Causing miscarriage | 2 | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... |
| 12 | 370 | Buying or disposing of slaves | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total | 2 | ...... | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | ...... |
| | | CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.* | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 | Extortion | 34 | 9 | 27 | 11 | 20 | 4 | 81 | 24 |
| | | CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.* | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 | Wrongful confinement | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 | Criminal force | 447 | 233 | 379 | 218 | 32 | 8 | 858 | 459 |
| | | Total | 447 | 233 | 379 | 218 | 32 | 8 | 858 | 459 |
| | | CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.* | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 417 to 420 | Cheating | 19 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 46 | 6 |
| 17 | 403, 404 | Criminal misappropriation of property | 5 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 9 |
| 18 | 409 | Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. | 3 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 5 | 2 |
| 19 | 426, 427, 434 | Mischief (simple) | 147 | 40 | 67 | 37 | 6 | 3 | 220 | 80 |
| | | Total | 174 | 47 | 112 | 45 | 20 | 5 | 306 | 97 |
| | | CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 298 | Offences against religion | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 21 | 490 to 492 | Criminal breach of contract of service | ...... | ...... | 5 | 2 | 12 | ...... | 17 | 2 |
| 22 | 493 to 498 | Offences relating to marriage | 37 | 3 | 28 | 5 | 13 | ...... | 78 | 8 |
| 23 | 500 to 502 | Defamation | 1 | ...... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 3 | 2 |
| 24 | 504, 506 to 510 | Intimidation and insult | 13 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 47 | 16 |
| 25 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290 | Public and local nuisances | 1 | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 |
| 26 | 294A | Keeping a lottery office | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 27 | | Offences under chapters XXXVII, XXXIX, XL and XLI, C. P. C. | 99 | 65 | 51 | 18 | 1 | ...... | 151 | 83 |
| | | Total | 151 | 76 | 107 | 34 | 40 | 2 | 298 | 112 |
| | | *Special laws offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.* | | | | | | | | |
| | Regulation VI of 1819; Act I (B.C.) of 1866 | Ferries | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| | " XVIII of 1854; " XXXI of 1867; " XIII of 1870; " XXV of 1873 | Railway Acts | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XXI of 1856 | Abkaree Act | 12 | 11 | 10 | 7 | ...... | ...... | 22 | 18 |
| | " I of 1859 | Merchant Shipping Act | 28 | 22 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 28 | 22 |
| | " XIII of 1859 | Breach of Contract | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XXXI of 1860 | Arms Act | ...... | ...... | 78 | 73 | 5 | ...... | 83 | 73 |
| | " V of 1861 | Police Act | 33 | 30 | 26 | 25 | 9 | 9 | 68 | 62 |
| | " II (B.C.) of 1864 | Jails Act | 3 | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 3 |
| | " XXII of 1864 | Cantonment Act | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " VII (B.C.) of 1864; " I (B.C.) of 1873 | Salt Acts | 23 | 22 | 21 | 19 | ...... | ...... | 44 | 41 |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1865 | Vaccination Act | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XX of 1865 | Pleaders and Mooktears Act | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1866 | Hackney Carriage Act | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XIV of 1866 | Post Office Act | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 12 | 6 |
| | " XVIII of 1869 | Stamp Act | 17 | 3 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 19 | 3 |
| | " VII of 1870 | Court-fees Act | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " I of 1871 | Pound Act | 42 | 12 | 49 | 18 | 5 | ...... | 96 | 30 |
| | " VI of 1871 | Emigration Act | 10 | 6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 10 | 6 |
| | " XI (B.C.) of 1871 | Census Act | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " X of 1872, Chapter XXXII | Contempt of Court | ...... | ...... | 57 | 35 | ...... | ...... | 57 | 35 |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1873 | Registration of Births and Deaths | 7 | 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7 | 7 |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1876 | Bengal Municipal Act | 9 | 9 | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 11 | 11 |
| | " VIII of 1876 | Native Passengers Ships Act | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XIX of 1876 | Dramatic Performances Act | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " III of 1877 | Registration Act | 2 | 1 | 17 | 4 | ...... | ...... | 19 | 5 |
| | | Mutiny Act | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Other Special Laws | 68 | 53 | 178 | 150 | ...... | ...... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | Total | 266 | 190 | 415 | 343 | 19 | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | GRAND TOTAL | 1,368 | 693 | 1,457 | 913 | 174 | 58 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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# STATEMENT BB—*continued.*

*Statement showing the number of Persons Tried and Convicted for each Offence not cognizable by the Police in the Patna Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Patna. Persons tried. | Patna. Persons convicted. | Gya. Persons tried. | Gya. Persons convicted. | Shahabad. Persons tried. | Shahabad. Persons convicted. | Mozufferpore. Persons tried. | Mozufferpore. Persons convicted. | Durbhunga. Persons tried. | Durbhunga. Persons convicted. | Sarun. Person tried. | Sarun. Person convicted. | Chumparun. Persons tried. | Chumparun. Persons convicted. | Total. Persons tried. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | |
| 1 | 115 | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | 117 | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ...... | ... |
| | 118, 119 | Concealing design to commit offence... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | | Total | ... | . | . | ... | ... | .. | . | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | *Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 121 to 130, 505 | Offences against the State | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | . | ...... | ... |
| 3 | 137 | Harbouring deserters by master of ship | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | . | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ...... | ... |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228. | Offences against public justice... | 136 | 58 | 315 | 192 | 311 | 186 | 108 | 53 | 180 | 115 | 98 | 57 | 62 | 40 | 1,210 | 719 |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223 | Offences by public servants | 13 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 19 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 83 | 37 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424 | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. | 64 | 32 | 90 | 27 | 73 | 40 | 32 | 9 | 81 | 47 | 36 | 14 | 42 | 26 | 418 | 196 |
| 7 | 465 to 477 | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents. | 18 | ... | 21 | 1 | 11 | ... | 2 | .. | 5 | ... | 10 | 4 | . | ... | 67 | 5 |
| 8 | 264 to 267 | Offences relating to weights and measures. | 10 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 27 | 18 |
| 9 | 482 to 489 | Making or using false trade-marks | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | . | .. | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| 10 | 140, 154 to 156, 160 | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | .. | ... | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | 20 | 19 |
| | | Total | 241 | 101 | 445 | 232 | 411 | 237 | 164 | 78 | 280 | 173 | 159 | 82 | 119 | 81 | 1,825 | 994 |
| | *Class II.—Serious offences against the person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 | Causing miscarriage | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 8 | 2 |
| 12 | 370 | Buying or disposing of slaves ... | ... | . | . | ... | ... | . | .. | . | .. | ... | . | .. | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | | Total | ... | | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | . | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 8 | 2 |
| | *Class III.—Serious offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 | Extortion | 5 | ... | 6 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 8 | 11 | .. | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 55 | 16 |
| | *Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 | Wrongful confinement | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | . | ...... | ... |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 | Criminal force | 592 | 204 | 326 | 130 | 933 | 220 | 265 | 66 | 135 | 49 | 286 | 131 | 253 | 128 | 2,790 | 928 |
| | | Total | 592 | 204 | 326 | 130 | 933 | 220 | 265 | 66 | 135 | 49 | 286 | 131 | 253 | 128 | 2,790 | 928 |
| | *Class V.—Minor offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 417 to 420 | Cheating | 61 | 29 | 22 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 135 | 45 |
| 17 | 403, 404 | Criminal misappropriation of property. | 15 | 7 | 22 | 9 | 29 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 105 | 61 |
| 18 | 409 | Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 15 | 9 |
| 19 | 426, 427, 434 | Mischief (simple) | 53 | 12 | 68 | 36 | 60 | 20 | 82 | 27 | 73 | 28 | 86 | 29 | 75 | 35 | 497 | 187 |
| | | Total | 129 | 48 | 114 | 51 | 98 | 40 | 127 | 43 | 93 | 40 | 94 | 33 | 97 | 47 | 752 | 302 |
| | *Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 298 | Offences against religion | 3 | ... | .. | . | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 1 |
| 21 | 490 to 492 | Criminal breach of contract of service | ... | ... | 12 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 19 |
| 22 | 493 to 498 | Offences relating to marriage | 30 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 16 | .. | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | 8 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 106 | 16 |
| 23 | 500 to 502 | Defamation | 7 | 3 | 2 | ... | .. | ... | 3 | .. | ... | .. | | | 3 | 2 | 15 | 5 |
| 24 | 504, 506 to 510 | Intimidation and insult | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 45 | 20 |
| 25 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | Public and local nuisances | ... | ... | 10 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 4 | .. | [illegible] | 30 | 19 |
| 26 | 294A | Keeping a lottery office | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| 27 | ... | Offences under Chapters XXXVII, XXXIX, XL, and XLI, C. P. C. | 158 | 77 | 203 | 92 | 300 | 170 | 63 | 31 | 136 | 90 | 66 | 31 | 41 | 21 | 967 | 512 |
| | | Total | 198 | 85 | 255 | 118 | 362 | 188 | 83 | 38 | 145 | 93 | 95 | 41 | 67 | 30 | 1,205 | 598 |
| | *Special laws offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regulation VI of 1819; Act I (B. C.) of 1866 | Ferries | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ...... | ... |
| | " XVIII of 1854; " XXXI of 1867; " XIII of 1876; " XXV of 1873 | Railway Acts | 38 | 37 | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 42 |
| | " XXI of 1856 | Abkaree Act | 40 | 32 | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 4 | 23 | 20 | 80 | 59 |
| | " I of 1859 | Merchant Shipping Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " XIII of 1859 | Breach of Contract | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " XXXI of 1860 | Arms Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 10 | 10 |
| | " V of 1861 | Police Act | 19 | 14 | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 34 | 23 |
| | " II (B. C.) of 1864 | Jails Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | " XXII of 1864 | Cantonment Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " VII (B. C.) of 1864; " I (B. C.) of 1873 | Salt Acts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 19 | ... | ... | 19 | 19 |
| | " IV (B. C.) of 1865 | Vaccination Act | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| | " XX of 1865 | Pleaders and Mooktears Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " V (B. C.) of 1866 | Hackney Carriage Act | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | " XIV of 1866 | Post Office Act | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | " XVIII of 1869 | Stamp Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| | " VII of 1870 | Court-fees Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " I of 1871 | Pound Act | 92 | 32 | ... | ... | 100 | 27 | 110 | 58 | ... | ... | 51 | 29 | 127 | 90 | 480 | 236 |
| | " VI of 1871 | Emigration Act | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| | " XI (B. C.) of 1871 | Census Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " X of 1872, Chapter XXXII | Contempt of Court | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | 9 |
| | " IV (B. C.) of 1873 | Registration of Births and Deaths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " V (B. C.) of 1876 | Bengal Municipal Act | 562 | 465 | ... | ... | 275 | 208 | 13 | 11 | ... | ... | 34 | 19 | ... | ... | 884 | 703 |
| | " VIII of 1876 | Native Passengers Ships Act | . . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " XIX of 1876 | Dramatic Performances Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | " III of 1877 | Registration Act | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 17 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 26 | 18 |
| | ... | Mutiny Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... |
| | ... | Other Special Laws | 17 | 14 | 901 | 652 | 406 | 267 | 14 | 7 | 896 | 699 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2,236 | 1,639 |
| | | Total | 685 | 620 | 901 | 652 | 811 | 521 | 108 | 77 | 896 | 699 | 129 | 85 | 163 | 121 | 3,693 | 2,775 |
| | | GRAND TOTAL | 2,046 | 1,058 | 2,049 | 1,186 | 2,621 | 1,208 | 823 | 310 | 1,567 | 1,054 | 767 | 372 | 713 | 409 | 10,586 | 5,597 |

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# STATEMENT BB—*continued.*

*Statement showing the Number of Persons Tried and Convicted for each Offence not cognizable by the Police in the Bhagulpore Division in the year 1879.*

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Bhagulpore Division. Monghyr. Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Bhagulpore. Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Purneah. Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Sonthal Pergunnahs. Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Maldah. Persons tried. | Persons convicted. | Total. Persons tried. | Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | |
| 1 | 115 | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 117 | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 118, 119 | Concealing design to commit offence | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 121 to 130, 505 | Offences against the State | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... |
| 3 | 137 | Harbouring deserters by master of ship | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228. | Offences against public justice | 109 | 60 | 201 | 154 | 247 | 184 | 354 | 320 | 59 | 42 | 970 | 760 |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223 | Offences by public servants | 2 | ... | 4 | 1 | 22 | 11 | 24 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 67 | 34 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424 | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. | 99 | 33 | 35 | 9 | 44 | 29 | 41 | 26 | 20 | 3 | 239 | 100 |
| 7 | 465 to 477 | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents. | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | 9 | ... | 22 | 1 |
| 8 | 264 to 267 | Offences relating to weights and measures | 2 | ... | 12 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 44 | 28 |
| 9 | 482 to 480 | Making or using false trade marks | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| 10 | 140, 154 to 156, 160 | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray | 4 | 4 | 23 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 60 | 51 | 2 | 2 | 96 | 84 |
| | | Total | 221 | 98 | 276 | 192 | 327 | 234 | 519 | 426 | 107 | 59 | 1,450 | 1,009 |
| | *Class II.—Serious offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 | Causing miscarriage | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 5 | 1 | 3 | ... | 8 | 1 |
| 12 | 370 | Buying or disposing of slaves | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Total | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | 5 | 1 | 3 | ... | 8 | 1 |
| | *Class III.—Serious offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 | Extortion | 10 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 65 | 16 | 66 | 25 | 13 | 4 | 165 | 54 |
| | *Class IV.—Minor offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 | Wrongful confinement | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 | Criminal force | 451 | 203 | 408 | 225 | 317 | 164 | 1,035 | 586 | 123 | 59 | 2,304 | 1,237 |
| | | Total | 451 | 203 | 408 | 225 | 317 | 164 | 1,037 | 586 | 123 | 59 | 2,306 | 1,237 |
| | *Class V.—Minor offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 417 to 420 | Cheating | 16 | 6 | 19 | 4 | 30 | 15 | 48 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 130 | 44 |
| 17 | 403, 404 | Criminal misappropriation of property | 14 | 6 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 76 | 43 |
| 18 | 409 | Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 3 | 1* | ... | 11 | 6 |
| 19 | 426, 427, 434 | Mischief (simple) | 110 | 36 | 67 | 23 | 75 | 37 | 271 | 153 | 49 | 12 | 572 | 261 |
| | | Total | 142 | 48 | 110 | 40 | 122 | 56 | 344 | 183 | 71 | 24 | 789 | 351 |
| | *Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 298 | Offences against religion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| 21 | 490 to 492 | Criminal breach of contract of service | ... | ... | 14 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 13 |
| 22 | 493 to 498 | Offences relating to marriage | 10 | 9 | 22 | 2 | 29 | 6 | 53 | 10 | 25 | 1 | 147 | 28 |
| 23 | 500 to 502 | Defamation | ... | | 10 | 1 | 5 | | 77 | 31 | 1 | ... | 93 | 32 |
| 24 | 501, 506 to 510 | Intimidation and insult | 21 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 25 | 10 | 173 | 126 | 13 | 4 | 241 | 162 |
| 25 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290 | Public and local nuisances | 11 | 9 | 203 | 200 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | 237 | 225 |
| 26 | 294A | Keeping a lottery office | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| 27 | | Offences under Chapters XXXVII, XXXIX, XL and XLI, C. P. C. | 99 | 37 | 41 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 47 | 32 | 96 | 38 | 306 | 118 |
| | | Total | 150 | 64 | 301 | 226 | 96 | 45 | 303 | 207 | 136 | 39 | 1,046 | 581 |
| | *Special Laws offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regulation VI of 1819; Act I (B.C.) of 1866 | Ferries | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Act XVIII of 1854; XXXI of 1867; XIII of 1870; XXV of 1873 | Railway Acts | 26 | 20 | 16 | 14 | ... | ... | 40 | 39 | ... | ... | 82 | 73 |
| | " XXI of 1856 | Abkaree Act | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 20 | 21 | 10 | 44 | 31 |
| | " I of 1859 | Merchant Shipping Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " XIII of 1859 | Breach of Contract | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " XXXI of 1860 | Arms Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | 9 |
| | " V of 1861 | Police Act | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 |
| | " II (B.C.) of 1864 | Jails Act | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| | " XXII of 1864 | Cantonment Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " VII (B.C.) of 1864; " I (B.C.) of 1873 | Salt Acts | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1865 | Vaccination Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " XX of 1865 | Pleaders and Mooktears Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1866 | Hackney Carriage Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " XIV of 1866 | Post Office Act | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | " XVIII of 1869 | Stamp Act | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 38 | 38 | 23 | 19 | 68 | 60 |
| | " VII of 1870 | Court-fees Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " I of 1871 | Pound Act | 123 | 78 | 170 | 78 | ... | ... | 121 | 81 | 8 | 4 | 428 | 241 |
| | " VI of 1871 | Emigration Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " XI (B.C.) of 1871 | Census Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " X of 1872, Chapter XXXII | Contempt of Court | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 9 | 9 |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1873 | Registration of Births and Deaths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1876 | Bengal Municipal Act | 1,042 | 880 | 417 | 361 | ... | ... | 99 | 84 | 15 | 15 | 1,608 | 1,340 |
| | " VIII of 1876 | Native Passengers Ships Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " XIX of 1876 | Dramatic Performances Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | " III of 1877 | Registration Act | 12 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 1 |
| | ...... | Mutiny Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | ...... | Other Special Laws | ... | ... | 110 | 56 | 379 | 238 | 30 | 30 | 38 | 23 | 547 | 422 |
| | | Total | 1,212 | 984 | 702 | 549 | 379 | 258 | 361 | 296 | 191 | 78 | 2,815 | 2,195 |
| | | Grand Total | 2,186 | 1,408 | 1,928 | 1,225 | 1,306 | 808 | 2,695 | 1,724 | 554 | 268 | 8,669 | 5,428 |

* Escaped.

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# STATEMENT BB—*continued.*

*Statement shewing the Number of Persons tried and convicted for each Offence not cognizable by the Police in the Orissa Division in the year* 1879.

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Orissa Division. Cuttack. Persons tried. | Cuttack. Persons convicted. | Pooree. Persons tried. | Pooree. Persons convicted. | Balasore. Persons tried. | Balasore. Persons convicted. | Gurjhats. Persons tried. | Gurjhats. Persons convicted. | Total. Persons tried. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| 1 | 115 ... ... ... ... ... | Abetment of offences not committed, &c.... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 117 ... ... ... ... ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 118, 119 ... ... ... ... | Concealing design to commit offence ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Class I.—*Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 121 to 130, 505 ... ... ... | Offences against the State ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 3 | 137 ... ... ... ... ... | Harbouring deserters by master of ship ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228. | Offences against public justice ... ... | 93 | 63 | 70 | 58 | 51 | 37 | 81 | 39 | 304 | 197 |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223 ... | Offences by public servants ... ... ... | 9 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 28 | 3 | 60 | 19 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424 | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. | 46 | 24 | 59 | 28 | 63 | 20 | ...... | ...... | 168 | 72 |
| 7 | 465 to 477 ... ... ... ... | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents. | 10 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 19 | 4 |
| 8 | 264 to 267 ... ... ... ... | Offences relating to weights and measures | 13 | 8 | 28 | 13 | 21 | 5 | ...... | ...... | 62 | 26 |
| 9 | 482 to 489 ... ... ... ... | Making or using false trade-marks ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 10 | 149, 154 to 156, 160 ... ... | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray ... ... | 15 | 14 | ...... | ...... | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 22 |
| | | Total ... | 186 | 115 | 180 | 111 | 150 | 70 | 114 | 44 | 639 | 340 |
| | Class II.—*Serious offences against the person.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 312 to 316 ... ... ... ... | Causing miscarrige ... ... ... ... | 1 | ...... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | 1 |
| 12 | 370 ... ... ... ... ... | Buying or disposing of slaves... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | 1 | ...... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | 1 |
| | Class III.—*Serious offences against property.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 ... ... ... ... | Extortion ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16 | 1 | 3 | ...... | 2 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 40 | 4 |
| | Class IV.—*Minor offences against the person.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 345 ... ... ... ... ... | Wrongful confinement ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 ... ... ... | Criminal force ... ... ... ... ... | 639 | 269 | 364 | 161 | 492 | 249 | 361 | 20 | 1,856 | 708 |
| | | Total ... | 639 | 269 | 364 | 161 | 492 | 249 | 361 | 29 | 1,856 | 708 |
| | Class V.—*Minor offences against property.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 417 to 420 ... ... ... ... | Cheating ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17 | 5 | 42 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ...... | 65 | 13 |
| 17 | 403, 404 ... ... ... ... | Criminal misappropriation of property ... | 4 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 45 | 34 |
| 18 | 409 ... ... ... ... | Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| 19 | 426, 427, 434 ... ... ... | Mischief (simple) ... ... ... ... ... | 135 | 46 | 170 | 72 | 196 | 63 | 65 | 7 | 566 | 188 |
| | | Total ... | 157 | 55 | 220 | 86 | 220 | 77 | 80 | 18 | 677 | 236 |
| | Class VI.—*Other offences not specified.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 298 ... ... ... ... ... | Offences against religion ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 21 | 490 to 492 ... ... ... ... | Criminal breach of contract of service ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 22 | 493 to 498 ... ... ... ... | Offences relating to marriage ... ... ... | 18 | 5 | 11 | ...... | 3 | 1 | 7 | ...... | 39 | 6 |
| 23 | 500 to 502 ... ... ... ... | Defamation ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 | ...... | 7 | 3 | 36 | 10 |
| 24 | 504, 506 to 510 ... ... ... | Intimidation and insult ... ... ... | 29 | 18 | 25 | 14 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 76 | 44 |
| 25 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | Public and local nuisances ... ... ... | 9 | 9 | 52 | 24 | 6 | 6 | ...... | ...... | 67 | 39 |
| 26 | 294A ... ... ... ... | Keeping a lottery office ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| 27 | ............ | Offences under Chapters XXXVII, XXXIX, XL, and XLI, C. P. C. | 142 | 86 | 139 | 124 | 66 | 62 | 3 | ...... | 350 | 272 |
| | | Total ... | 218 | 124 | 233 | 164 | 99 | 70 | 19 | 5 | 569 | 372 |
| | *Special laws offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regulation VI of 1819 ... ...<br>Act I (B.C.) of 1866 ... ... | Ferries ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 4 | 1 | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 14 | 4 |
| | " XVIII of 1854 ... ...<br>" XXXI of 1867 ... ...<br>" XIII of 1870 ... ...<br>" XXV of 1873 ... ... | Railway Acts ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XXI of 1856 ... ... | Abkaree Act ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 11 | 9 |
| | " I of 1859 ... ... | Merchant Shipping Act... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 4 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | 4 |
| | " XIII of 1859 ... ... | Breach of contract ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XXXI of 1860 ... ... | Arms Act ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 16 | 14 |
| | " V of 1861 ... ... | Police Act ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 40 | 27 |
| | " II (B.C.) of 1864 ... ... | Jails Act ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | " XXII of 1864 ... ... | Cantonment Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " VII (B.C.) of 1864 ...<br>" I (B.C.) of 1873 ... ... | Salt Acts ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 9 | 9 |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1865 ... ... | Vaccination Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XX of 1865 ... ... | Pleaders an Mookteara Act ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1866 ... ... | Hackney Carriage Act ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XIV of 1866 ... ... | Post Office Act ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| | " XVIII of 1869 ... ... | Stamp Act ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 10 | 8 |
| | " VII of 1870 ... ... | Court-fees Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " I of 1871 ... ... | Pound Act ... ... ... ... ... ... | 83 | 53 | 28 | 15 | 23 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 146 | 82 |
| | " VI of 1871 ... ... | Emigration Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XI (B.C.) of 1871 ... ... | Census Act ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " X of 1872, Chapter XXXII | Contempt of Court ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " IV (B.C.) of 1873 ... ... | Registration of Births and Deaths ... ... | 13 | 12 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 13 | 12 |
| | " V (B.C.) of 1876 ... ... | Bengal Municipal Act ... ... ... ... | 33 | 27 | ...... | ...... | 69 | 48 | ...... | ...... | 102 | 75 |
| | " VIII of 1876 ... ... | Native Passenger Ships Act ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " XIX of 1876 ... ... | Dramatic Performances Act ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | " III of 1877 ... ... ... | Registration Act ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | ...... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | ...... | ...... | 6 | 4 |
| | ............ | Mutiny Act ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | ............ | Other Special Laws ... ... ... ... | 27 | 24 | 79 | 58 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 106 | 82 |
| | | Total ... | 215 | 158 | 131 | 91 | 108 | 76 | 32 | 14 | 486 | 339 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 1,432 | 722 | 1,142 | 614 | 1,073 | 553 | 626 | 112 | 4,273 | 2,001 |

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## STATEMENT BB—*concluded.*

***Statement showing the Number of Persons Tried and Convicted for each Offence not cognizable by the Police in the Chota Nagpore Division in the year 1879.***

| Serial number. | Law under which punishable. | Description of Crime. | Chota Nagpore Division. Hazareebagh. Persons tried. | Hazareebagh. Persons convicted. | Lohardugga. Persons tried. | Lohardugga. Persons convicted. | Singbhoom. Persons tried. | Singbhoom. Persons convicted. | Manbhoom. Persons tried. | Manbhoom. Persons convicted. | Total. Persons tried. | Total. Persons convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| 1 | 115 ... | Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | 117 ... | Abetting commission of offence by public, &c. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 |
| | 118, 119 ... | Concealing design to commit offence .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 |
| | *Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 121 to 130, 505 ... | Offences against the State ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 3 | 137 ... | Harbouring deserters by master of ship .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 4 | 172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228. | Offences against public justice ... | 165 | 109 | 118 | 83 | 28 | 15 | 144 | 89 | 455 | 296 |
| 5 | 161 to 169, 217 to 223 ... | Offences by public servants ... | 7 | 5 | 16 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 51 | 36 | 77 | 55 |
| 6 | 193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424 | False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudent deeds and disposition of property. | 5 | 3 | 26 | 7 | 1 | ...... | 29 | 13 | 61 | 23 |
| 7 | 465 to 477 ... | Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents. | 2 | 1 | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | 6 | 1 |
| 8 | 264 to 267 ... | Offences relating to weights and measures | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | 3 |
| 9 | 482 to 489 ... | Making or using false trade marks .. | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 2 |
| 10 | 149, 154 to 156, 160 .. | Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 8 | 3 | 44 | 29 | 52 | 32 |
| | | Total | 182 | 120 | 167 | 105 | 40 | 20 | 269 | 187 | 658 | 412 |
| | *Class II.—Serious Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 313 to 316 ... | Causing miscarriage ... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | 370 ... | Buying or disposing of slaves ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | Total ... | 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 |
| | *Class III.—Serious Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 384 to 389 ... | Extortion ... | 4 | 3 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 30 | 17 |
| | *Class IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 346 ... | Wrongful confinement .. | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| 15 | 352, 355, 358 .. | Criminal force ... | 249 | 140 | 288 | 112 | 61 | 47 | 306 | 137 | 904 | 436 |
| | | Total ... | 249 | 140 | 289 | 112 | 61 | 47 | 306 | 137 | 905 | 436 |
| | *Class V.—Minor Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 417 to 420 ... | Cheating ... | 9 | ...... | 11 | 4 | 1 | ...... | 12 | 1 | 33 | 5 |
| 17 | 403, 404 .. | Criminal misappropriation of property . | 17 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 36 | 29 |
| 18 | 409 ... | Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. | 22 | 11 | 7 | 6 | ...... | ...... | 2 | ...... | 31 | 17 |
| 19 | 426, 427, 434 ... | Mischief (simple) ... | 54 | 26 | 49 | 29 | 10 | 7 | 83 | 24 | 196 | 86 |
| | | Total ... | 102 | 52 | 77 | 46 | 12 | 8 | 105 | 31 | 296 | 137 |
| | *Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 298 ... | Offences against religion | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 21 | 490 to 492 ... | Criminal breach of contract of service .. | ...... | | 35 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ...... | 39 | 27 |
| 22 | 493 to 498 ... | Offences relating to marriage . | 15 | 1 | 42 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 5 | 84 | 51 |
| 23 | 500 to 502 ... | Defamation ... | 4 | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| 24 | 504, 506 to 510 ... | Intimidation and insult ... | 4 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 13 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 10 |
| 25 | 271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290. | Public and local nuisances ... | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 26 | 294A ... | Keeping a lottery office | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 27 | ...... | Offences under Chapters XXXVII, XXXIX, XL and XLI, C.P.C. | 11 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 63 | 50 | 82 | 68 |
| | | Total ... | 34 | 15 | 83 | 54 | 22 | 14 | 96 | 57 | 235 | 140 |
| | *Special laws offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regulation VI of 1819 ... / Act I (B.C.) of 1866 ... | Ferries ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ XVIII of 1854 ... / „ XXXI of 1867 ... / „ XIII of 1870 ... / „ XXV of 1873 ... | Railway Acts ... | 3 | 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3 | 3 |
| | „ XXI of 1856 ... | Abkaree Act ... | 9 | 6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 9 | 6 |
| | „ I of 1859 ... | Merchant Shipping Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ XIII of 1859 ... | Breach of Contract ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ XXXI of 1860 ... | Arms Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | 2 | ...... | ...... | 4 | 2 |
| | „ V of 1861 ... | Police Act ... | ...... | ...... | 11 | 9 | ...... | ...... | 4 | 4 | 15 | 13 |
| | „ II (B.C.) of 1864 ... | Jails Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| | „ XXII of 1864 ... | Cantonment Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ VII (B.C.) of 1864 ... / „ I (B.C.) of 1873 ... | Salt Acts ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ IV (B.C.) of 1865 ... | Vaccination Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ XX of 1865 ... | Pleaders and Mooktears Act... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ V (B.C.) of 1866 ... | Hackney Carriage Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ XIV of 1866 ... | Post Office Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | „ XVIII of 1869 ... | Stamp Act ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| | „ VII of 1870 ... | Court-fees Act ... | 13 | 11 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 13 | 11 |
| | „ I of 1871 ... | Pound Act ... | ...... | ...... | 14 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 67 | 34 | 84 | 42 |
| | „ VI of 1871 ... | Emigration Act ... | 15 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 15 | 2 |
| | „ XI (B.C.) of 1871 .. | Census Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ X of 1872, Chapter XXXII | Contempt of Court ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ IV (B.C.) of 1873 ... | Registration of Births and Deaths... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ V (B.C.) of 1876 ... | Bengal Municipal Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ VIII of 1876 ... | Native Passengers Ships Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ XIX of 1876 ... | Dramatic Performances Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | „ III of 1877 ... | Registration Act ... | 4 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 | 2 |
| | ...... | Mutiny Act ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | ...... | Other Special Laws ... | ...... | ...... | 13 | 13 | ...... | ...... | 12 | 10 | 25 | 23 |
| | | Total ... | 45 | 24 | 38 | 27 | 8 | 6 | 87 | 51 | 178 | 108 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 617 | 355 | 671 | 351 | 140 | 100 | 868 | 446 | 2,300 | 1,252 |

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# RESOLUTION.

POLICE.

*Calcutta, the 26th August* 1880.

**READ—**

**The Report on the Administration of the Police Department for the year 1879.**

**Read again—**

**The Reports for the years 1877 and 1878 and the orders of Government passed upon them.**

The total budget grant, including the cost of the Chittagong frontier Police and the Government contribution towards the Municipal and Railway Police, was Rs. 36,37,773. The actual expenditure was Rs. 36,38,985, or Rs. 3,173 less than that of the previous year. The strength of the entire force at the close of the year, including the police of the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the Railway Police but excluding the Municipal Police, was 78 superior officers, 3,059 subordinate officers, and 14,478 constables; being an increase of 84 subordinate officers and a decrease of 311 constables on the return for the 31st December 1878. There was an increase to the Railway Police force during the year, owing to extra men being employed on account of the Gya and Patna Railway, and for the outpost at Damukdia on the Northern Bengal State Railway. An additional special reserve force of one inspector, one sub-inspector, 8 head-constables and 100 constables was organised and maintained at Bhagulpore, and a similar force at Dacca, to replace the troops which were withdrawn from those stations during the past year. Since the close of the year a special force of one sub-inspector, four head-constables, and 50 constables has been sanctioned for Berhampore, as the troops at that station have also been withdrawn. On the other hand, there was a reduction in the police force employed under the Jail Department of one sub-inspector, 37 head-constables, and 512 constables, owing to the extension of the warder system to all jails and subsidiary jails. The cost of the force employed on purely police work was, as in 1878, 6·6 pies per head of the population of the Lower Provinces. In Bengal Proper it was 7·2 pies per head; in Behar 5 pies; in Orissa 7 pies; and in Chota Nagpore 10·6 pies. The proportion of police to area was one to eight square miles in Bengal Proper; 1 to 11·3 in Behar; 1 to 19·4 in Orissa; and 1 to 21·3 in Chota Nagpore. The proportion to population was 1 to 3,823 in Bengal; 1 to 5,242 in Behar; 1 to 3,465 in Orissa; and 1 to 2,483 in Chota Nagpore.

2. The strength of the Municipal Police force was reduced during the year by one inspector, one head-constable, and 36 constables, while two additional sub-inspectors were employed in Howrah and one in Monghyr. The percentage of casualties was 24·8 as compared with 26·2 in the previous year; but in many districts the number of men who deserted or were dismissed on account of overstaying their leave was still very large. One of the chief causes of the unpopularity of police service under municipalities is no doubt the absence of provision for allowances to constables on leave. The men take leave and go to their homes, and when the time for re-joining approaches, they are either unable to pay the expenses of their journey, or unwilling to incur expenditure when they have been without pay for some months, and may for some cause, of which they are unaware, not be re-employed on their re-joining. The number of municipalities that now provide for leave-allowances to their constables is, however, on the increase, and the service will no doubt soon be less unpopular than it has hitherto been. There was a satisfactory decrease in the casualties in the Municipal Police of the 24-Pergunnahs and Howrah, owing to an increase in the pay of a large number of the force; but in Burdwan the casualties were as high as 83 per cent. The causes of the great unpopularity of the Burdwan Municipal Police force, and the frequent changes in its members which must have seriously interfered with its efficiency, are not explained in the report.

3. The working of the Chowkidari Act was discussed at considerable length in the Inspector-General's report for the year 1878, and in the Government resolution on the report. Although numerous irregularities and failures in

the working of the Act were pointed out, it was generally admitted by Magistrates and District Superintendents of Police that, in villages where the Act is in force, the chowkidars are now more regularly and better paid than formerly, that they are more regular in attendance at the police station, and in many districts more prompt in reporting crime to the police. "If these objects," it was said in the Resolution, "have, as the Lieutenant-Governor believes, been gained, there is no reason to despair of further improvement with more effective supervision and more care exercised in the selection of punchayets. . . . . The power over punchayets and chowkidars given by the Act to the District Magistrate, and through him to the District Superintendent, is almost absolute; but the number of chowkidars is so large that an intermediate agency is indispensable. Much good might, however, result if, without depriving the punchayet of its present powers and responsibilities, the pay of the chowkidars could be disbursed through the District Superintendent. On this point the Lieutenant-Governor has directed further enquiries, with a view to ascertain if any practical scheme can be suggested which would not throw too much temptation on the police through whose hands the money would probably have to pass." The enquiries mentioned in the paragraph just quoted have been made, and reports on the subject have been submitted from each district in which the Act is in force. Although several of the most experienced officers who were consulted are of opinion that there are great and almost insuperable objections to the collection or distribution of the pay of chowkidars in the manner proposed, that it would throw upon the police a most onerous and vexatious duty, and that improvement can only be looked for from strengthening instead of weakening the authority of the punchayet, still the tendency of the majority of the reports is towards a greater degree of centralization in the administration of the chowkidari force, and many officers advocate the adoption of some scheme under which the chowkidars would be paid by, or under the immediate supervision of, the police. Both Mr. Monro and the present Officiating Inspector-General of Police are in favour of an amendment of the law, so as to diminish the power of the punchayet over the chowkidars, and bring the latter more under the direct control of the Magistrate and District Superintendent of Police. After fully considering all the reports that have been placed before him, the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the proposal to pay chowkidars through the police is not only impolitic, but impracticable, and that any amendment of the law that may be found after longer experience of its working to be necessary must be in the direction of increasing the dignity, authority, and power of the village punchayets. At present their proceedings are very frequently irregular; their accounts are inaccurately and carelessly kept; and the members themselves are often quite unfit for their position. The office of punchayet is also in many districts an unpopular one, and much difficulty is found in inducing the most respectable villagers to accept the post. If they do accept the office, and are strict in enforcing payment of the tax, they incur the ill-will of their fellow villagers; while, if they do not enforce the tax, they have to pay the arrears themselves. These defects and difficulties are, however, the Lieutenant-Governor believes, small in comparison with those that would be experienced if any attempt were made to transfer to the police the immediate supervision and payment of the 177,000 chowkidars, digwars, paiks, and other watchmen who are not now subject to the rules of the regular police. It appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that officers who lightly propose that the duty of paying chowkidars, and assisting punchayets to realize the arrears in their villages, should be made over to the police, cannot fully comprehend the work that the proposal would involve, and how impossible it would be for a sub-inspector, with one or two head-constables and some twelve or sixteen constables, in charge of a thana comprising a jurisdiction extending over some 20 or 30 square miles, to undertake the work in addition to investigating crime, arresting criminals, and discharging the other numerous and more legitimate duties which now devolve on the district police. The present Chowkidari Act [VI. (B.C.) of 1870] was passed after years of discussion and consideration, and the difficulties that have been experienced in its working were foreseen and can, the Lieutenant-Governor believes, be in the main overcome by more careful and judicious supervision on the part of District Superintendents of Police and District and Sub-Divisional Officers. The Act has been very gradually introduced,

and although the punchayets constituted under it are not yet a strong or trustworthy body, it must be remembered that they have been only a short time in existence, and the people are not yet accustomed to their authority. The punchayet system depends for its development and growth almost entirely upon the interest taken in it by District Officers; and the special reports that have been received by Government, as well as the accounts of the working of the Act given in the police reports for the past two years, show that, where the system is not appreciated, or is openly condemned by the local officers, their feeling re-acts upon both the punchayet and the people; but in those districts where the local officers have taken an active interest in working and developing the system, improvement has everywhere taken place. Now that it has been definitely determined by Government that the Act shall, for some time to come at least, remain unaltered, and that reform must be in the direction of strengthening and fostering the punchayet system, the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that all officers will loyally act upon the views of Government and by doing all in their power to improve the status of the punchayets, supervising their work, and correcting their irregularities, gradually lead them to perform their duties under a higher sense of responsibility to the State than they have hitherto generally shown. "The regular police is," as is remarked by Mr Lyall in the report now under review, "a small body, dependent entirely on the chowkidars for all information regarding the commission of crime, and no time and trouble expended on improving the chowkidar's position and pay, and rendering him more efficient, can be called wasted." In this view the Lieutenant-Governor entirely concurs. The attention of the Commissioners of the Burdwan and Chittagong Divisions is invited to the remarks of the Inspector-General in paragraphs 18 and 22 of the report regarding the mode in which the Act has been introduced in the Burdwan Division and the Chittagong district. The Commissioner of the Dacca Division should report whether the Act should not now be extended to the Mymensing district.

4. The two Commissions appointed experimentally under sections 58 to 61 of Act VI (B C.) of 1870, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the service lands in four thanas of the Midnapore district, have not yet completed the work entrusted to them. As soon as their report is received, the Lieutenant-Governor will consider the possibility of adopting the scheme supported by the Commissioner, which involves the imposition of a fair rent on each service tenure, and the relinquishment of the claim to service. This question has been repeatedly before Government, but it is impossible to take any action in the matter until the extent and boundaries of the tenures are correctly ascertained. The ghatwali tenures in Manbhoom and Bankoora are also being surveyed, and their boundaries demarcated, under the Bengal Survey Act of 1875. The new Rural Police Act [VIII (B.C.) of 1878] has not yet been fully introduced in the two districts of Hazaribagh and Lohardugga to which it applies; but if it is as successful as is anticipated, it will be a most useful guide for future legislation regarding service tenures.

5. There were only five parties of punitive police quartered on disturbed villages in 1879, as compared with 10 parties in 1878 and 17 in 1877. The special force employed since June 1877, for the purpose of watching the Pankachar Kaists of Jessore, has been withdrawn since the close of the year, and the Inspector-General has made arrangements for the supervision of these professional thieves by the ordinary district police. There are only now two districts in Bengal in which it is considered necessary to station punitive police. The Chittagong Hill Tracts frontier police force was 66 below its sanctioned strength at the close of the year, and it was necessary temporarily to depute men from the neighbouring districts to fill up the vacancies. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that all the vacancies have now been filled up, and that the Inspector-General will take measures to prevent the force again falling so much below its sanctioned strength. The Government of India have, since the close of the year, sanctioned the arming of the force with Snider Rifles, and as soon as they are supplied, the men should be carefully instructed in their use. It is most necessary to keep the force in an efficient state, although fortunately it is now a long time since it has been required for active service.

6. There were 206 religious assemblies, and fairs specially attended by the police, against 175 in 1878. The aggregate value of the property stolen

from the 3,495,492 persons who attended the fairs was reported to be only Rs. 2,336, of which Rs. 1,144 or 49 per cent was recovered by the police. Three lives were lost at Pooree on the occasion of dragging the Juggannath Car in 1879, owing to the insufficient strength of the break rendering it impossible to stop the car before it had crushed some of the pullers who had fallen.

7. In the regular police 99 per cent of the inspectors, 97 per cent of the sub-inspectors, 86 per cent of the head-constables, and 39 per cent of the constables can read and write, there being an improvement of one per cent in the last figure as compared with the corresponding return in the previous year. Besides the percentages just given, there is a large number of officers and men who can read and write a little, or are being taught to do so. In the Municipal Police the number of constables who can read and write is 12 per cent of the total force; of head-constables 70 per cent; and of sub-inspectors 82 per cent. The casualties in the regular police were 15·6 per cent of the entire strength of all ranks, as compared with 17·9 per cent in 1878 and 13 per cent in each of the preceding two years. The resignations were 5·2 per cent against 5·6 per cent in 1878, the districts in which there were most resignations being Hooghly in which they were 18 per cent, and the 24-Pergunnahs, Midnapore, and Burdwan, in each of which they were 11 per cent. The unpopularity of the service in these districts is said to be mainly due to the insufficiency of the pay of the lower grades for the support of the men when stationed at head-quarters in the reserve, and the Lieutenant-Governor has recently sanctioned the grant of one rupee per month as batta in addition to their pay to each constable of the 3rd and 4th grades in the reserve in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Howrah, Hooghly, Midnapore, and Moorshedabad. This measure will, it is hoped, have the effect of diminishing the number of resignations, and if so, it will be extended to some other districts in which the cost of living is nearly as high as in those for which the grant of batta has already been sanctioned. Dismissals from the police force were most numerous in the districts of Bogra, Darjeeling, Furreedpore, the Gurjats, Hazaribagh, Beerbhoom, Gya, and Noakholly, the large number of dismissals in Gya being due to the removal from the force of a number of officers and men against whom there was reasonable suspicion of their being implicated in the fabrication of false charges of robbery and dacoity. Judging from the number of admissions to hospital, the general health of the force was better than in either of the preceding two years, the number of admissions being 52·1 per cent of the strength of the force against 58 per cent in 1878 and 63·7 per cent in 1877. The mortality was 2·4 per cent of the total strength as compared with 2·3 per cent in the previous year, the death-rate being highest in the districts of Dinagepore, Maldah, Chumparun, Singbhoom, Hooghly, and Midnapore.

8. The total number of punishments inflicted on members of the force was 4,770 as compared with 4,513 in 1878 and 4,792 in 1877; 1·9 per cent of the officers, and the same percentage of constables, were punished for offences under the Penal Code; ·7 per cent of the officers and 1·2 per cent of the men for offences under Act V of 1861; and 44·3 per cent of the officers and 18·4 per cent of the men were departmentally punished There were only three cases of torture in 1879, in which four head-constables and one constable received punishment as compared with eight cases in which 17 persons were convicted in 1878. In 42 districts 36 inspectors, 122 sub-inspectors, 221 head-constables, 886 constables, and 54 chowkidars were specially rewarded by promotion or money grants for courage, address, or distinguished ability. Inspectors Jagannath Chuckerbutty, Mohendra Nath Ghosal, Ram Kamal Mookerjee, Hullodhur Sircar, Mobaruck Ali, and Peary Mohon Bose; sub-inspectors Kesab Lall Bose, Mohesh Chandra Chandra, Shama Churn Gangooly, Haranath Sen, Prasanna Chundra Banerjee, Rohini Koomar Bose, Nobin Chundra Ghose, Zamal Huq; head-constables Koonja Behari Sircar, Bhagirath Sing, Jehangir Khan, and Umar Ali; constables Ananda Sing and Jodunath Nag, and Kartic chowkidar, are mentioned by the Inspector-General as deserving special commendation. The total amount of treasure escorted by the police in 1879 was 870 lakhs of rupees, and there was no loss during the year.

9. The number of suicides in the Lower Provinces reported to the Police during the year was 2,403 as compared with 2,429 in 1878. More than two-thirds of the cases being of women. The number of accidental deaths was 27,260 as compared with 27,034 in 1878. Of the total number of deaths, 12,173 were caused by drowning, 9,585 by snake-bite, 1,138 by wild beasts, 572 by the falling of buildings, and 3,792 were due to other causes. The return furnished by the Inspector-General of deaths from snake-bite and wild animals shows an excess of 80 cases under the former head and a deficit of 126 cases under the latter head as compared with the figures given in the returns received direct by Government from the local officers. These figures must be reconciled. The total number of fatal accidents on each line of railway should be entered in future reports.

10. The return of cognizable crime is a satisfactory one, the total number of cognizable cases reported being less than in any year since the passing of the present Criminal Procedure Code. The figures for the past seven years are:—

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| In 1873 ... ... | 114,828 | In 1876 . ... | 117,559 |
| „ 1874 ... ... | 126,122 | „ 1877 ... | 108,989 |
| „ 1875 ... ... | 120,838 | „ 1878 . | 113,621 |
| In 1879 .. | 108,771 | | |

Of offences against property, there was a decrease of 8,248 cases as compared with 1878, and of 1,938 as compared with 1877, while there was a large increase in the number of cases under the excise law and in prosecutions for the committal of nuisances and for offences under special and local laws. The decrease in the total number of cases of reported crime, and in offences against property, was no doubt in a great measure due to the improved condition of the people, resulting from the fall in prices since 1878. The Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, which were exceptionally circumstanced during the past year, owing to the damage caused to the crops by inundations, show a considerable increase in the number of reported cases as compared with those of the preceding two years; the number of cases in the Rajshahye Division has fluctuated very slightly in the past three years; in the Bhagulpore Division the number of cases, although less than in 1878, was greater than in 1877; while in each of the remaining divisions the number was below that in either of the two preceding years.

11. Notwithstanding the instructions given in paragraph 14 of the Resolution on the report for the year 1878, there is still considerable want of uniformity of procedure on the part of Magistrates in dealing with cases reported by the police in C form, although the figures given in the present report show some improvement on those of the previous year. Commissioners were requested last year to call for reports from all District Magistrates, and satisfy themselves that every Magistrate in their divisions had read and made himself thoroughly acquainted with the orders contained in Police circular No. I of the 17th August 1877. This instruction was no doubt acted upon, but it is quite clear, from the figures given in the statement in paragraph 83 of the report for the past year, that the circular is not yet understood in the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Rungpore, Furreedpore, Backergunge, Cuttack, Pooree, and Balasore. In some other districts it appears also, from the remarks of the Inspector-General, that the orders regarding the classification of cases as true and false are imperfectly understood. This is extremely unsatisfactory. For the purpose of comparing the crime of one year with that of another, and the crime of one district with that of another, true cases only should be considered, while, as a test of magisterial and police administration, a comparison between the number of false cases and the number of successful prosecutions for false charges in the different districts would be of considerable importance. Until, however, a uniform procedure is adopted in the different districts, and from year to year, regarding the classification of cases as true and false, the returns must necessarily be almost valueless. The orders on the subject given in the Police Circular cited above are clear and precise, and the Lieutenant-Governor can see no excuse for any misunderstanding on a subject which has been so repeatedly and fully explained. The returns received by the Inspector-General enable him to tell in which districts the procedure is radically wrong, and he should at once place himself in communication with

the District Magistrates concerned, and ascertain from them the exact procedure adopted by each officer who passes orders on the C forms. Any errors should then be clearly pointed out to the officers at fault. Commissioners and District Magistrates, as well as the Inspector-General and the Deputy Inspectors-General should on their tours ascertain from each Magistrate whom they meet whether he understands the prescribed procedure for the classification of cases as true and false; and when the procedure is not understood, it should be explained. It is absurd that Government should year after year receive returns of which no possible use can be made, when the smallest care on the part of the officers who pass the orders embodied in the returns would make them both interesting and valuable. The total number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted for false charges was 1,488, and in 573 cases convictions were obtained against 614 persons. The Lieutenant-Governor would wish to have some further information regarding the three cases mentioned by the Inspector-General, in which sentences of three months' imprisonment and Rs. 15 fine, two months' imprisonment and Rs. 25 fine, and one month's imprisonment, were awarded on convictions for bringing false charges of dacoity. The names of the districts in which these cases occurred, and of the officers before whom they were tried, should be given.

12. Of the total number of cases reported to the police and preferred direct to Magistrates, 91,043 were investigated by the police as compared with 92,549 in 1878 and 82,062 in 1877. The number of cases in which convictions were obtained was 38,510 in 1879 as compared with 35,812 in 1878, and 33,266 in 1877, the percentage of convictions being 42·3 as compared with 38·7 and 40·5 in the two preceding years. The number of persons arrested was 101,167, of whom 61,284 or 60·6 per cent were convicted against 59·5 per cent in 1878, 59·3 per cent in 1877, and 59 per cent in 1876. The percentage of convictions to men brought to trial was 62·6 in 1879 as compared with 61·7 and 61·6 in the years 1878 and 1877 respectively. These results appear to show a slow but steady progress. The Inspector-General draws attention to what is undoubtedly a blot in the criminal administration of the country—the fact that head constables drawing salaries so low as Rs. 10 per month are empowered to investigate crime—and suggests that Rs. 20 per month should be the minimum pay of such officers. The change proposed would secure a class of officers far superior to the present body of head-constables, and a great improvement in police administration might be expected. The measure, is, however, estimated to cost about Rs. 75,000 per annum, and it is impossible to discuss it adequately when reviewing an administration report. If the Inspector-General will work out and submit separately the details of his proposal, together with any suggestions that may occur to him for meeting a portion of the additional expenditure involved, the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to consider the subject fully.

13. From the district returns of convictions, it appears that the districts which in the past year showed the best results as regards detections were the Chittagong Hill Tracts, in which 74·3 per cent of the cases resulted in convictions, Howrah with 71·7 per cent, Darjeeling with 68·9, Lohardugga with 67·7, Bhagulpore with 65, and the 24-Pergunnahs with 64·3 per cent; while the districts which showed the worst results were Gya, with only 16·5 per cent. of successful cases, Rungpore with 20·7, Manbhoom with 23·4, the Sonthal Pergunnahs with 26·6, Sarun with 27·8, Rajshahye with 28·4, Mozufferpore with 28·6, and Bankoora with 29·2 per cent. Comparing the number of persons convicted with those tried, the districts which showed the best results were Darjeeling with 80 per cent, the Gurjats (79), Howrah (78·8), Patna (75·6), Hazareebagh (74·5), Bhagulpore (71·8), and the 24-Pergunnahs (70·6); the districts which showed the worst results were the Chittagong Hill Tracts (26·9), Rungpore (48·6), Pubna (50), Singbhoom (52·3), Jessore (53·3), Sarun (54·1), and Gya (54·7). The results of commitments to the Sessions were slightly better than in 1878, the number of persons acquitted being 35·5 per cent of the number tried, while the corresponding percentage in 1878 was 39·6. In 1878 the percentage of acquittals to commitments was more than 40 in 21 districts, and more than 50 in 8 districts; in 1879 the percentage was greater than 40 in 12 districts, and greater than 50 in only 5 districts. A circular order regarding the high proportion of acquittals at the Sessions as

compared with commitments was issued by Government last September, and the Lieutenant-Governor then expressed his belief that the principal and most easily remediable cause of the high proportion of failures in Sessions cases was the insufficient guidance given by District Magistrates and District Superintendents of Police to subordinate police officers employed in the investigation of serious crime. Sir Ashley Eden trusts that every district officer will give his personal attention to the important police investigations in his district, and see that careful and complete instructions are given to the investigating officers. The districts in which more than half the prisoners committed to the Sessions were acquitted were Bankoora, Beerbhoom, Nuddea, Noakholly and Bhagulpore; those in which less than 20 per cent were acquitted were Mozufferpore, Burdwan, Mymensingh, Chumparun, Durbhunga, Balasore, Darjeeling and Patna. In the past year District and Assistant Superintendents of Police personally conducted 134 cases before Magistrates and 111 before the Sessions Court.

14. The gross value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 10,28,809, and of recovered property Rs. 2,97,678 or 28·9 per cent of the amount stolen. In 1877 and 1878 the percentages were 31·2 and 31·1 respectively. The amount stolen was wholly recovered in 12,913 cases, partly in 4,557 cases, while in 20,522 cases nothing was recovered.

15. The following statement shows the number of cases of cognizable crime entered as true under each heading during the past six years:—

| | | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class I | Offences against the State and public tranquillity ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,606 | 2,755 | 2,700 | 2,818 | 2,785 | 2,840 |
| " II | Serious offences against the person ... ... | 3,905 | 4,184 | 4,108 | 4,141 | 4,267 | 3,976 |
| " III | Serious offences against person and property, or against property only ... ... ... ... | 26,615 | 23,957 | 22,280 | 20,667 | 23,887 | 20,602 |
| " IV | Minor offences against the person ... ... | 6,495 | 9,862 | 9,073 | 8,812 | 9,534 | 9,608 |
| " V | Do. offences against property .. ... ... | 43,343 | 38,093 | 38,332 | 41,095 | 45,849 | 42,442 |
| " VI | Other offences not specified above ... ... | 13,272 | 15,206 | 18,257 | 16,348 | 14,407 | 17,406 |
| | Offences under special laws ... ... ... | 951 | 726 | 495 | 480 | 589 | 1,288 |
| | Total ... | 90,187 | 94,783 | 95,745 | 94,361 | 1,01,318 | 98,162 |

There was a slight increase in the number of offences under Class I, but they were nearly all of a petty nature; serious offences against the person were slightly fewer than in any of the preceding four years; serious offences against person and property, and against property only, were less in number than in any of the preceding five years. As stated above the value of any comparsion between the gross returns of true cases in the different years is lessened by the fact that the procedure regarding the classification of cases as true and false is not yet uniform. The orders of Government are that all complaints of cognizable cases not clearly false, should be entered as true; and as the orders are year by year better understood, the natural tendency is towards an increase in the number of cases entered as true and a decrease in the number entered as false. That, notwithstanding this, there has been a large decrease in the number of true cases as compared with the returns of 1878, is satisfactory. The number of reported cases shows that, had the present principles of classification been in force in the years 1875 to 1877, the number of cases entered as true in those years would in all probability have been in excess of the number in the past year. The number of possible offenders punished on suspicion of bad livelihood has, in consequence of the Lieutenant-Governor's orders restricting those prosecutions, fallen from 2,480 in 1875, and 3,618 in 1876, to 604 in 1879, while the total number of reported offences has fallen from 120,838 in 1875, and 117,559 in 1876, to 108,771 in 1879. These figures need no comment. As they stand, they sufficiently answer the argument at one time freely and openly urged, that crime in Lower Bengal can only be suppressed by the wholesale imprisonment of suspected characters against whom no tangible evidence can be brought. This change of procedure has at the same time been accompanied by a very large reduction of the jail population, the public revenues having been thus relieved of the cost of maintaining and guarding a large number of idle men.

16. The most important heads of offences under Class I committed during the past year were coining and rioting. Under the first head there were 173 cases, or 32 in excess of the number in the preceding year. Convictions were obtained against 47·4 per cent. of those arrested, and in 48 per cent. of the total number of cases. The results in the Rajshahye Division were particularly good, convictions being obtained in 16 out of 22 cases decided during the year. The number of riots was 1,989 as compared with 2,012 in 1878, the decrease being greatest in the Patna Division, where there were 208 cases against 277 in the previous year. The percentage of convictions in cases was 46·3 as compared with 42·2 in 1878, and of persons 59 against 57·2. As usual the returns of the Dacca Division are specially noticeable for the number of riots, there having been more than 100 cases in each district. Still the detailed returns and account of the cases show considerable improvement as compared with the previous year. In every district in the Division, except Mymensingh, there was a decrease in the number of cases, and the number of riots attended with loss of life has fallen from 25 in 1877, to 18 in 1878, and 11 in 1879. The number of persons bound down to keep the peace was 1,090; and, as in every district in the Division the percentage of convictions was higher than in 1878, further improvement may well be expected. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Inspector-General that, as the number of riots in the Mymensingh district increased considerably in 1879, the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, enabling Magistrates to bind down those who are likely to disturb the peace, should be strictly enforced. The following account of the fatal cases of riot in the Dacca Division is given by the Inspector-General:—

"Four out of the five Furreedpore cases were due to land disputes. In the fifth the police were resisted in chur Badrasun, where they went to arrest certain persons on a charge of robbery, and a member of the punchayet, who was assisting the police, was so severely wounded that he died. Of ten persons arrested, eight were transported for life and two acquitted....The Backergunge cases were more varied. In the first, the ryots murdered their howladar, who went to collect rents for which he had got a decree. In this case two persons were sentenced to death and five to transportation for life. In the second, part of a ryot's holding had been leased to others by a howladar. The ryot insisted on ploughing, and was killed by the others Three persons were punished in this case, one being transported for life. The next was a dispute between two parties for possession of a chur. Eight persons were punished. In the fourth case two zemindars claimed a bheel, and each settled ryots. The house of one of these newly-settled ryots was pulled down by the opposite party, so he returned at night with a number of armed men and killed two persons. Since the close of the year one man has been sentenced to death, and three to transportation for life in this case. The last case was a dispute about ploughing. Seven persons were sentenced to various terms. The Backergunge police have thus been very successful in dealing with this offence. The Mymensigh case was a dispute between two brothers, and took place in the presence of a constable who had been deputed to keep the peace. One man was shot, and a child was also killed by a clod of earth thrown. Only two men were punished in this case."

In each of the districts of Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, Maldah, and Monghyr, there was a case of rioting connected with the cultivation of indigo, but none of the cases was attended with loss of life. The Monghyr case formed the subject of a special correspondence between the Commissioner, the High Court, and Government, and the action of the District Magistrate was severely condemned.

There was an important prosecution for personating a public servant in the Rajshahye Division. A policeman forged the signature of a Deputy Collector, and issued a number of notices calling on 72 persons to pay each Rs. 2 as license-tax. He was detected when he had realized Rs. 12, and was sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

17. There was a decrease under every head of serious offences against the person, except attempts at murder, drugging and using criminal force, and the result of police action was, as regards this class of crime, in every respect better than in 1878. The total number of cases was 3,996 as compared with 4,267 in the previous year. Convictions were obtained in 41·8 per cent. of the cases, against 38 per cent. in 1878. The percentage of convictions to arrests was 44·1 against 42·8, and of convictions to persons tried 51·1 to 49·3. The following statement shows for each of the most important heads of offence the number of

cases in each of the past two years, the percentage of cases in which convictions were secured, and the percentage of persons convicted to those tried:—

| Head of offence. | | Cases. | Percentage of convictions to cases. | Percentage of persons convicted to persons tried. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murder ... | 1878 ... | 322 | 34·1 | 20·7 |
| | 1879 ... | 288 | 37·5 | 25·5 |
| Attempt to murder. | 1878 ... | 60 | 41·7 | 45 |
| | 1879 ... | 60 | 43·3 | 44·9 |
| Culpable homicide | 1878 ... | 224 | 40·6 | 44 |
| | 1879 ... | 185 | 48·6 | 47 |
| Rape ... | 1878 ... | 230 | 23 | 25 |
| | 1879 ... | 190 | 17 | 22·8 |
| Unnatural offences | 1878 ... | 62 | 33·9 | 38·3 |
| | 1879 ... | 38 | 36·8 | 33·3 |
| Exposure of infants. | 1878 ... | 133 | 43·6 | 59·3 |
| | 1879 ... | 102 | 41·1 | 50·4 |
| Grievous hurt ... | 1878 ... | 601 | 44·7 | 56·8 |
| | 1879 ... | 538 | 55 6 | 59·8 |
| Administering stupefying drugs | 1878 ... | 24 | 41·7 | 40·7 |
| | 1879 ... | 38 | 36·8 | 43 5 |
| Hurt by dangerous weapon. | 1878 ... | 807 | 36·8 | 51·8 |
| | 1879 . | 745 | 44·4 | 52·02 |
| Kidnapping . | 1878 ... | 207 | 19·8 | 20·5 |
| | 1879 ... | 190 | 26·8 | 30·6 |

The number of murders was less in 1879 than in any of the preceding five years, and the decrease, as compared with 1878, is noticeable under each class of murder. Only one case of murder by dacoits took place during the year, but the perpetrators have unfortunately not been traced. Out of the 288 cases of murder in the whole of the Lower Provinces, 104 were committed in the districts of Backergunge, the 24-Pergunnahs, Mymensingh, Jessore, Patna, Furreedpore and Manbhoom. In Backergunge there were 23 cases and in the 24-Pergunnahs 19. Twelve out of the 26 murders in the Burdwan Division were due to clandestine intrigues between men and women. The Inspector-General mentions a case of child murder for the sake of plunder in which there was a lamentable failure of justice, owing to a confession before the Magistrate being inadmissible as evidence for want of the certificate prescribed by section 122 of the Criminal Procedure Code. This case was brought to the notice of Government in February last, and the High Court have, on a representation from the Lieutenant-Governor, recently issued full instructions regarding the mode of recording confessions, and all Magistrates have been directed to keep at hand the printed forms which have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the law. It is to be hoped, therefore, that such a case as that mentioned by the Inspector-General, will not again occur. Two men were murdered in the Chota Nagpore Division on suspicion of their being wizards, and in neither case were the murderers convicted. In the Lohardugga district, in which one of these cases occurred, there was also a case of human sacrifice. "A man was ill, and his relatives vowed they would sacrifice a human being to the goddess Chundi if he recovered. He did recover, and they cut the throat of a man and offered his blood to the goddess Four men were arrested, two died of cholera, one was discharged, and the fourth was convicted." Of the 38 cases of administering stupefying drugs, 13 occurred in the Burdwan Division, and ten of those in the Burdwan district. With one exception, all of the latter cases were committed on travellers on the Grand Trunk Road. After much difficulty the man, who is believed either by himself, or through the members of his gang, to have been concerned in all these cases of drugging, was caught. This man had already escaped from jail four times, and while he was being transferred from the Sooree jail to Ranigunge under an escort of three constables, he contrived to escape again and has not since been heard of. The constables who were in charge of the prisoner reported that he had jumped from the train and thus escaped; but as he was fettered the whole time, there must, it would seem, have been

culpable negligence on the part of the escort. Although the crime of drugging has now ceased on that part of the Grand Trunk Road which runs through the Ranigunge sub-division, it is still most unfortunate that this prisoner was allowed to escape, and the Inspector-General will be requested to state what punishment was awarded to the constables.

18. The returns of minor offences against the person show an increase of 4 in the number of reported cases of hurt, the total number of cases being 7,082 against 7,078 in the previous year. Of reported cases of wrongful restraint, there was a decrease from 3,613 cases in 1878 to 3,572 in 1879. In 1876 the number of cases under this head was 5,005, and since then each year has shown a satisfactory diminution in the number of cases. The Inspector-General again urges the desirability of removing hurt from the list of offences cognizable by the police. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely agrees with Mr. Lyall's remarks on this subject, and his recommendation will be submitted to the Government of India, should it be decided to undertake the revision or amendment of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Until then section 117 of the present Code can be freely used in cases of hurt, and all petty cases of this offence can be reported without a police investigation being first made.

19. Not only was the number of serious offences against person and property and against property only lower than it has been for many years, but, as compared with 1878, there was a decrease under every heading except robbery with hurt of which there was one case more than in the previous year, and serious mischief which showed an increase of 70 cases. The number of dacoities was 155 as compared with 184 in 1878, 133 in 1877, 137 in 1876, and 236 in 1875. Fifty of the cases occurred in the Burdwan Division and 38 in the Dacca Division. In the Burdwan, Rajshahye, and Bhagulpore Divisions the crime was more prevalent than in 1878; in the Presidency Division the number of cases was the same in the two years; and in each of the other divisions there was a decrease in the number of cases. In the Chittagong Division there was not a single case, and in the whole of the Orissa Division there was only a single case in Cuttack. The districts of Nuddea, Patna, Shahabad, Mozufferpore, Durbhunga, Monghyr, and Singbhoom were also free from this form of crime. The decrease in the number of cases in the Patna Division, from 26 in 1878 to 8, and in the Orissa Division from 8 cases to 1, is specially satisfactory. The action of the police, as judged from the results of trials for dacoity, was better last year than in either of the two preceding years; but in several districts there was still a lamentable failure in detection. Seventy-six prisoners were tried for dacoity in 1879 in the Beerbhoom, Nuddea, Sonthal Pergunnahs, and Cuttack districts, but all were acquitted. The results of police investigations and trials were satisfactory in Backergunge, Bogra, Jessore, Mymensingh, Gya, Shahabad, Chumparun, Hooghly, Howrah, and Moorshedabad. There were 23 river dacoities in the Dacca Division, of which only 3 resulted in convictions. The number of cases of robbery fell from 179 in 1878 to 167 in 1879, the number of highway robberies being only 20 as compared with 37 in the previous year. Nearly half the total number of cases of robbery resulted in convictions, and more than half the prisoners tried were convicted. In 62 cases the whole or a portion of the property stolen was recovered. Mail-robberies, which were formerly of frequent occurrence in the Patna Division, have entirely ceased since the removal from the police force of all officers and men believed to have been implicated in the fabrication of false charges. There is little doubt that most of the mail robberies for many years past were committed with the connivance of the police, who shared the plunder and then raised their own reputation by securing the conviction of either innocent persons, or some of their own accomplices.

20. The most satisfactory feature in the report and returns for 1879 is the decrease in offences against property. Excluding dacoities, robberies, and cases of serious mischief, the returns for which have been noticed above, the reported number of other offences against property, including under this head house-breaking, house-trespass and theft of every kind, receiving stolen property and criminal breach of trust, was 69,252 in 1879 as compared with 77,415 in 1878 and 71,163 in 1877. Under the present police and chowkidari arrangements,

concealment of crime is more difficult than formerly, and if the total number of cases that actually occurred in each year could be ascertained, it would certainly be found that the improvement has been even greater than is indicated by the figures just given. Offences against property constitute by far the largest class of crime, and their decrease benefits the people at large more than the decrease in any other form of crime. The suppression and detection of these offences are also mainly dependent upon the action of the police, and although much of the progress noticeable from the returns of the past three years is no doubt, as stated above, due to the greater prosperity and cheaper prices of the year 1879, still the Inspector-General may, in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, fairly claim some portion of the credit as the result of the more systematic and energetic manner of dealing with crime, the increased attention paid to the criminal classes and to released convicts, and the efforts made to ensure heavy sentences in cases of re-conviction. The following statement shows separately the number of reported cases of house-breaking, cattle thefts, other thefts, receiving stolen property, criminal or house-trespass, and criminal breach of trust in each of the past three years, and also the number of cases entered as true in each year. Owing to the procedure regarding the classification of cases as true and false having changed during the past few years, the returns of cases reported must be taken for any comparison between the different years:—

| Offence. | Cases reported. | | | True cases. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. |
| House-breaking ... ... | 21,773 | 24,509 | 20,902 | 20,195 | 23,127 | 19,621 |
| Cattle-theft ... ... ... | 2,347 | 2,635 | 2,403 | 1,925 | 2,252 | 2,063 |
| Other thefts ... ... ... | 33,388 | 36,901 | 33,015 | 26,408 | 30,830 | 28,057 |
| Receiving stolen property ... | 2,107 | 2,342 | 2,037 | 2,018 | 2,247 | 1,979 |
| Criminal or house-trespass ... | 9,204 | 8,773 | 8,662 | 7,812 | 7,743 | 7,791 |
| Criminal breach of trust ... | 2,321 | 2,234 | 2,208 | 1,809 | 1,871 | 1,873 |
| Total ... | 71,140 | 77,394 | 69,227 | 60,167 | 68,070 | 61,384 |

The district returns of these offences call for but few remarks from Government. Most of the returns show a considerable decrease, the districts of the Presidency Division which suffered from inundations being noticeable exceptions to the general rule. The attention of the Commissioner of Dacca will be drawn to the order of the Magistrate of Mymensingh, directing the police not to take up cases of theft of standing crops unless accompanied by riot. The orders, as pointed out by the Inspector-General, appear to be too wide and likely to prevent just complaints from being enquired into. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to receive from the Inspector-General a special report regarding the concealment of crime in Chittagong; the nature and extent of the concealment, and the persons responsible are not stated in the present report. The remark of the Commissioner of Bhagulpore 'that in many cases of cattle-theft the people are told to go and look for their cattle, and that it is on their finding them that the case is accepted as one of theft,' is not quite clear to the Lieutenant-Governor. Sir Ashley Eden would have rather thought that, if the cattle were found the case would not be accepted as one of theft, and that, if they were not found, there would be some ground for entering the case as a true one. The Commissioner, however, apparently refers merely to the action of the police who abstain from entering the case at all until they are satisfied that the complainant had cattle to lose, and until they have been traced either wandering about or in the house of the thief. If this is the case, there is no remedy except to punish those officers who omit to note and report complaints of cattle-theft. It is for the Magistrate to decide whether the case should be finally treated as one of theft, or be struck out of the return of true cases. The percentage of convictions in true cases of house-breaking, house-trespass and criminal trespass (serial Nos. 35, 36, 42 and 46) was 13 per cent., and in cases of cattle-theft, other thefts, and receiving stolen property, 33·5, 56·2, and 74·3 respectively.

21. The number of persons tried for bad livelihood during the year was 1,002 against 1,216 in 1878, 3,173 in 1877, and 5,154 in 1876. Of those tried, 604 or 60·2 per cent were convicted against 63·8 per cent in the previous year. The orders of Government that, as a rule, trials for bad livelihood should be held in the villages of the accused were better attended to than in 1878; but in several districts they were still wholly or almost wholly neglected without any apparent reason. In the districts of Dinagepore, Sarun, and Chumparun, in each of which there were many prosecutions, the judicial enquiry was not in a single case held in the village of the accused. In Shahabad, Mozufferpore, Noakholly, Nuddea, and Rajshahye the orders on this subject were also very insufficiently regarded, only 2, 9, 8, 13, and 7 cases respectively being tried on the spot, as compared with 9, 53, 32, 22, and 17 tried in court. Explanations regarding the neglect of the orders of Government in the districts named will be called for from the Commissioners. The prosecutions for bad livelihood in the Dacca Division formed the subject of a special correspondence with Government during the past year; and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that his orders are now thoroughly understood by the Commissioner and the District Magistrates. Sir Ashley Eden agrees with the Inspector-General that the number of prosecutions instituted in the Dacca Division on petitions by private persons is altogether excessive, and the same remark applies, though with less force, to the Noakholly and Rajshahye districts. There is no doubt that any encouragement given to complaints of bad livelihood by private persons is likely to lead to false charges, and to the law being used simply for the gratification of personal spite. On the other hand, it occasionally happens that the people of two or three adjoining villages, who have been long harassed by the depredations of a small band of bad characters, go in a body to the Magistrate when on tour, and prefer a complaint. It is difficult to imagine a more justifiable ground for the institution of an enquiry than such a complaint as this; but the number of such cases is small, and the results of the trials in the Dacca Division show that they are not among the number. It may be laid down as a rule that, except in special cases, no action whatever should be taken on the petition of only one or two private individuals charging any person with general bad character and bad livelihood, but with no specific offence. The Commissioners of Dacca, Chittagong, and Rajshahye and Cooch Behar will be instructed to communicate these orders to the Magistrates in their divisions. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to receive from the Inspector-General some further particulars of the circumstances under which the police of a single thana sent up a list of 193 bad characters, against whom they considered that there was evidence sufficient to justify a prosecution The castes of these men, and the nature of the evidence against them, should be stated in the special report. With reference to the cases of some prisoners who were acquitted of bad livelihood in the Nuddea district, and were afterwards convicted of specific crimes, the Commissioner states, apparently with regret, that 'Magistrates will not now convict on evidence which would have satisfied them in former years.' To the Lieutenant-Governor, however, this is a source of great satisfaction, and he trusts that the state of things to which Mr. Monro refers will never recur. In 1876, the year before the issue of Sir Ashley Eden's orders on this subject, the number of cognizable offences reported was 8,788 in excess of the number in the past year, notwithstanding that the number of persons convicted and punished for bad livelihood, without being shown to be guilty of any specific offence, was 3,618, or six times the number in 1879.

22. The number of excise cases instituted during the year was 513 in excess of the number in 1878, the number of cases entered as true being 2,562 against 2,049. There were 1,832 convictions, or 71·5 per cent of the cases against 70·9 in 1878; and 80 4 per cent of the persons tried were convicted against 79·4 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions for the illicit manufacture of salt and other offences under the Salt Act was 1,611 against 1,368 in 1878; the quantity of salt confiscated was 1,037 maunds against 252 maunds; and the amount of fines levied Rs. 10,190 against Rs. 6,269 in the previous year. These figures undoubtedly show increased vigilance and energy on the part of the police in detecting and prosecuting offenders, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Commissioner and the Inspector-General that it rests with Magistrates to decide whether the offenders should be leniently dealt with or not,

and that any attempt to check the police would open a door to fraud and bribery. The number of offences against the laws for the prevention of public and local nuisances was 11,727 against an average of 8,729 in each of the five preceding years.

23. In non-cognizable offences there was a decrease of 1,620 cases, the total number being 93,627 against 95,247 in 1878. Of the total number of cases 44,899 or 48 per cent were for assault or the use of criminal force; next come cases of mischief (8,188); prosecutions under the Bengal Municipal Act (7,448); and cases under the Cattle Trespass Act (5,914). The total number of prosecutions under the Arms Act was 191; there were no prosecutions under the Vernacular Press Act or the Dramatic Performances Act. The number of non-cognizable cases in which the police were employed has fallen from 5,060 to 4,854, and the latter number includes all cases originally treated as cognizable, although the defendants were ultimately only convicted of offences not cognizable by the police. Excluding these cases, and those under the chapters of the Criminal Procedure Code regarding breaches of the peace, nuisances, and disputed possession, there were, it appears, only 649 other non-cognizable cases in which police investigations were ordered. This is satisfactory. Processes were issued in non-cognizable cases against 102,468 persons, and of those 75,537 actually appeared. Of the latter number 58·8 per cent. were convicted as compared with 56·9 in 1878. The number of cases in the different districts varies greatly, the slightest ground for complaint being made the subject of a petition to the criminal court in districts where the people are both wealthy and litigious. The six districts in which most non-cognizable cases were instituted were Dacca (6,553), the 24-Pergunnahs (4,841), Tipperah (4,813), Backergunge (4,549), Burdwan (4,282), and Jessore (4,246). In the seven districts of the Patna Division, with a total population of more than thirteen millions, there were only half as many cases as in the district of Dacca alone, with a population of less than two millions

24. The supervision of criminal tribes and habitual and professional criminals received much attention during the past year. The publication of a *Police Gazette* in three languages (English, Bengali, and Hindi) was sanctioned early in the year, and the departure of every professional thief from his house is now notified for the information of the police of other districts. Descriptive rolls of professional and habitual criminals, and of absconding offenders, are also widely circulated through the medium of the *Gazette*, and much good is said to have resulted from its publication. Arrangements have been made, with the sanction of the Government of India, for the transfer to the jails of their native districts before release of all prisoners who are members of criminal tribes, so that the police of their own districts may be made acquainted with the facts regarding their conviction, and be in a position to exercise some supervision over them after their release. A large number of photographs of notorious criminals have been circulated among the police in order to make them acquainted with the personal appearance of professional and habitual offenders, so that, on their apprehension for any offence their previous convictions may be brought to the notice of the court. An annual expenditure of Rs. 1,000 on this account has been sanctioned by Government. All cases in which insufficient sentences are passed by Magistrates are now brought by the Inspector-General at once to the notice of Commissioners, and the number of such sentences is rapidly diminishing. Any errors of judgment shown by the Magistrates who tried the cases noted in pages 108 to 112 of the Inspector-General's report have no doubt, under the present procedure, already been pointed out to them. Some of the sentences passed on prisoners after three, and more than three, previous conviction certainly appear to be very inadequate. The Inspector-General has this year given a new tabular statement showing the number of times that police cases were remanded before final decision, and it appears that 43·3 per cent of the cases sent up in A form were disposed of at the first hearing, 25·3 per cent at the second, 12·9 per cent at the third, 7·2 per cent at the fourth, and 10·4 per cent at the fifth and subsequent hearings. The districts in which the work is light, and the people simple, naturally show best in this return. Remands appear to have been unnecessarily numerous in the districts of Backergunge, Noakholly, Midnapore, Nuddea, Moorshedabad, Pubna, Furreedpore, and Patna.

25. In conclusion, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to record the satisfaction with which he has reviewed the Police report for the year 1879. The detailed orders issued in the past three years regarding the more frequent investigation of offences against property, the more regular and careful inspection of police stations by superior officers, the supervision instead of the indiscriminate prosecution of bad characters, and other matters of police administration, are now bearing fruit in a reduction in almost every form of serious crime, and above all in the great class of offences against property, in the decrease of which the people at large are most concerned. Much credit is due to Mr. Monro for his able administration of the Office of Inspector-General throughout the year. Mr. Lyall joined his appointment as Officiating Inspector-General on the 16th February 1880, and to him the Lieutenant-Governor's acknowledgments are due for the care with which the present report has been prepared.

26. Note has been taken of the names of those District and Assistant Superintendents of Police who have been specially mentioned in the report.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and to all Commissioners for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, and extract paragraph 76 of the Report, be forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office for information

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. M. KISCH,

*Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
*The 26th August* 1880.

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